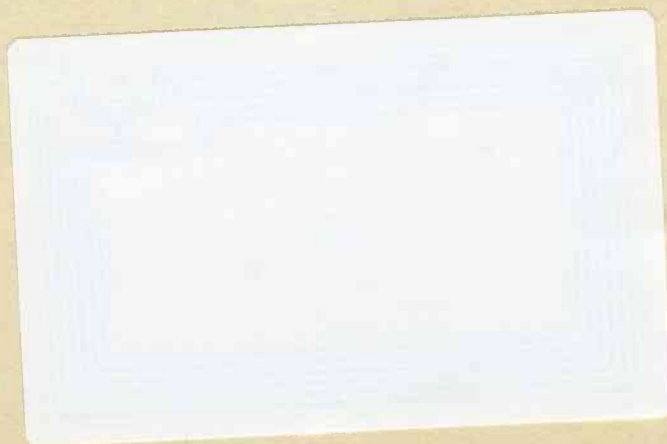


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Oct. 1, 1945.

The opening meeting of the season 1945-46 was an informal get-together <sup>and</sup> supper for new <sup>and</sup> former members, held in St. Andrew's Church on Oct. 1st. There were over a hundred present. The president, Miss May Dillon, welcomed the guests, <sup>and</sup> following the supper, introduced the speaker Mrs. W. P. M. Kennedy of Toronto who spoke on the topic, "Women's Work."

"The fighting war is over, but economic war is going on full blast," the speaker stated as she dealt with consumers' problems. The necessity of rationing <sup>and</sup> price control at this time was stressed. The reasons for the shortage of textiles, good peaches, clothing, sugar <sup>and</sup> meat were explained with facts in order that women would be patient <sup>and</sup> not try to buy more than necessary.

Mrs. A. B. Cornett moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Kennedy, <sup>and</sup> the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mare Wallace,  
Rec. Sec'y

Nov. 12, 1945. The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met on Monday, Nov. 12th, in St. Andrew's Sunday School room. The president, Miss May Willow announced the Christmas Exhibition and Sale to be held by the Toronto Club.

Miss Florence Aymond, <sup>L.S.C.M.</sup> of the Drama and Speech Dept of the Toronto Conservatory was the guest artist of the afternoon's programme. The first part of Miss Aymond's programme consisted of seven poems from the curriculum of the Toronto Conservatory - "The Telegraph Pole", "The New Duckling", "Barter", "It Is Not To Be Thought Of", "Tarantella", "Eve", and one of Shakespeare's Sonnets.

Following this group of poems for young people Mrs. F. Gahan sang "Carmena" accompanied by Mr. Taylor.

The second part of Miss Aymond's recital was made up of two readings from contemporary American works - "The Death of the Third Man" and a bit of Midwestern philosophy from "The People? Yes".

This was followed by another solo by Mrs. Gahan, "A Brown Bird Sings".

The last group of poems by Miss Aymond were by Canadians and included, "Blue Homespun", "The Old Lady" by Katherine Hale and F. B. Scott's poem, "Canada".

Mrs. R. W. Graham moved a vote of thanks to the artists. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mae Wallace,  
Rec. Sec'y.

Dec. 10, 1945. The Lyceum Club of Women's Art Association met in St. Andrew's Sunday School on December the 10th. Miss May Gillon, the president called the meeting to order, and after the singing of several carols, Mrs. C. B. R. Bailey, guest soloist, sang two 15th. century carols. Mrs. G. Flemming was at the piano.

Mr. Garnet Hazard, well-known Canadian artist spoke on, "The Artist Paints a Picture", illustrating an artist's rules and by producing three beautiful landscapes coloured chalk. The first scene was on the straight line, the second, on the full flow of the curved line, and the third, the dignity and awe of the triangle. Mr. Hazard stressed the importance of form and the value of repetition of colour. "A good picture makes you want to go back to it," stated the artist.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. A. Ross sold the three landscapes by auction. Marie Wallace,  
Rec. Sec'y

Oct 1 - Jan. 14th.

The opening meeting of the season 1945 - 46 was an informal get together <sup>and</sup> supper meeting for the new <sup>and</sup> former members, held in St. Andrew's Church on Oct. 1st. The president, Miss May Dellow, welcomed all the guests <sup>and</sup> later introduced Mrs. W. P. M. Kennedy of Toronto who spoke on "Women Work". Her information on present shortages, rationing <sup>and</sup> price control was timely.

On November the 12th the Lyceum Club <sup>and</sup> Woman's Art Association had as guest speaker Miss Florence Aymong L.T.C.M. of the Toronto Conservatory of Music whose delightful personality <sup>and</sup> clear enunciation made her varied programme very entertaining. Mrs. Keith Gahan, guest soloist was much appreciated.

The following month Mr. Garnet Hazard, well-known Canadian artist, spoke on "The Artist Paints a Picture", illustrating his rules <sup>and</sup> secrets of line <sup>and</sup> colour by producing three beautiful landscapes in coloured chalk. Mrs. C. B. R. Bailey sang two 15th century carols.

On January the 14th a large number of members and guests gathered in St. Andrew's Sunday School to hear Mr. J. J. Weatherseed, organist and choir master of Deer Park Church, Toronto, whose subject was "Fun and Formality in 18th Century Music". Mr. Weatherseed presented a lecture on the history of music from 1588 to the close of the 18th. century, <sup>and</sup> demonstrated on the piano and with

phonograph records the developments in writing music.

The members who enjoy Shakespeare were pleased to hear that Mr E H Winter of the Collegiate staff will give a series of lectures to a group of those who wish to study the works of Shakespeare

Maria Wallace,  
Rec Secty

Feb. 11 to April 8, 1946

On February 11th. Mr E. H. Winter, of the Oshawa Collegiate staff, addressed the Lyceum Club on, "Shakespeare, the man." The speaker was of the opinion that the great dramatist's early home life was literate and refined, and that he attended Grammar School. He probably taught school before going to London with his first plays. Mr Winter went on to describe his success and also described the great theatres of Shakespeare's day.

This was the first of a popular series of lectures by Mr Winter to the Shakespeare Study group.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss M. Dillon, and brief reports were given by the secretary and treasurer.

The Lyceum Club and Woman's Art Association met on March 11th in St Andrew's Sunday School when about 125 members and friends gathered to hear Pasquale D'Angelo give his lecture on "Charm".

"Charm", the speaker said, included the ability to get along with other people, poise, confidence and vitality. Mr. D'Angelo believes that voice betrays your character and your home expresses your personality. He mentioned hair styles, jewellery and perfume.

Mr. D'Angelo brought with him

a model who demonstrated the correct way to walk, turn <sup>and</sup> sit down

The next meeting of the Lyceum Club was held on April 8th in St. Andrew's Sunday School. The president, Miss M. Dill on announced that two more meetings of the Shakespeare Study Group would be held during the month

Miss Betty Maw, of the Ontario Museum, Toronto, was the speaker of the afternoon. Miss Maw brought with her a number of coloured slides of European Tapestries from the 15th to the 18th century, <sup>and</sup> pointed out interesting details of the old tapestries as she showed the pictures. Beginning with the early looms she explained how the design is woven into the cloth. The early tapestries were used for decoration and insulation. Sometimes these beautiful pieces were cut up <sup>and</sup> taken to war with their owners. In later years the designs were often taken from pictures by the great Italian painters.

Marie Wallace,  
Rec. Secty.

## Annual Report for the year 1945-46

The Oshawa branch of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association has enjoyed a year of fine programmes and a membership of over one hundred. Miss May Dillon, the president, deserves our thanks for the very capable way she has directed the various activities of the club.

The opening meeting for the year was an informal get-together and supper for the new and former members, held in St. Andrew's Church Mrs W. P. M. Kennedy, of Toronto, gave a timely talk on "Women's Work".

In November, Miss Florence Gymborg, L. I. C. M. of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, was the guest artist. Her pleasing personality and varied programme of poetry was most delightful.

The following month, Mr. Garnet Hazard, well-known Canadian artist, spoke on, "The Artist Paints a Picture", illustrating his rules and secrets of line and colour by producing three beautiful landscapes in coloured chalk.

The members enjoyed a musical treat when Mr. J. J. Weatherseed, organist of Our Lady Church, Toronto, provided an entertaining programme which he called "Fun and Formality in 18th Century Music."

At the February meeting a popular

series of lectures was introduced by Mr. E. H. Winter, of the Collegiate staff, when he spoke on "Shakespeare, the Man."

The speaker at the following meeting, Mr. Pasquale D'Angelo, drew an attendance of <sup>about</sup> 125 at the March meeting. Mr. D'Angelo spoke on "Charm" - a model demonstrating some of his lessons.

In April, Miss Betty Maw, of the Ontario Conservatory, showed coloured slides of a number of beautiful European tapestries from the 15th. to the 18th. century, pointing out many interesting details of these early pieces of art.

Guest artists who provided musical numbers at our meetings were much appreciated.

The Literary & Music groups have held their meetings in the evening & greatly benefitted all those who had the opportunity to attend. The Shakespeare Study Group was a new & worthwhile addition to these evening meetings.

Mary Wallace,  
Rec. Secty

May 13, 1946. The annual meeting of the Lyceum Club <sup>and</sup> Woman's Art Association was held in St Andrew's Sunday School auditorium on May 13th. The president, Miss May Dillon, remarked on reviewing the past year that its success was largely due to the cooperation of the members.

The Recording Sec'y, Mrs. R. Wallen, read the annual report <sup>and</sup> moved its adoption. Seconded by Mrs W. G. Corbett. Mrs. O. Mills gave a report of the Shakespeare Study Group, also gave the treasurer's annual report, showing a balance on hand of \$81.31. Reports were given by Mrs J. Mangan for the Music group, Mrs D. Cameron for the Literary Group <sup>and</sup> Mrs. W. H. King reported for the committee appointed to receive nominations.

The speaker for the afternoon, Mr. Rudy Kenzies, showed some fine samples of wood carving, <sup>and</sup> the few tools necessary for carving. Objects made of silver, pewter <sup>and</sup> leather roused interest.

Handicrafts by members were exhibited ~~at the~~ meeting. The Camera Club also had several lovely prints on display.

The election of president was left in the hands of the new executive. The officers elected for 1946-47 are the following:

Past president - Miss May Dillon.  
 1st vice pres. - Mrs O G. Mills.  
 2nd " " Mrs R A. Wallace  
 Sec. Sec'y. Mrs. M. J. Kirkland  
 Corresponding Sec'y. - Mrs. W H King  
 Treasurer - Mrs. H E Murphy.  
 Executive committee.

Miss J. Armstrong  
 Mrs. D. R. Cameron.  
 Mrs. W. G. Corben.  
 Mrs. R. Leo Gray.  
 Mrs A. W. Harding.  
 Mrs J. Mangan.  
 Mrs. E. Mc Laughlin  
 Mrs. R. E. Mc Mullen  
 Mrs. L. Richer.  
 Mrs Norval Willson.

June 18, 1946

A garden tea was held on Tuesday.  
 June 18th, by the executive of the  
 club at the home of Mrs B A Brown,  
 for the members in honour of Miss  
 May Dillon who is retiring after 11 years  
 as president

Members were received by Mrs  
 Brown and Miss Dillon. Mrs L Richer  
 was convenor of the tea room. Mrs. Leo  
 Gray and Mrs D. Cameron poured tea.  
 Mrs. J. Mangan, accompanied by Kelvin  
 James, sang "To the Queen of my Heart",  
 "Think on Me" and "Song of the Open."

Miss Dillon was presented with two  
 cowhide travelling bags as remembrance

book. Miss Dillon expressed her appreciation of the gift and promised her continued interest in the activities of the Lyceum Club.

Marie Wallace,  
Rec. Secy.

Nov 28, 1946

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met for the first time this season in the Piccadilly Room at the Genesha Hotel. Mrs. Clout presided.

Mrs. Maegan, accompanied by Mrs. G. R. Booth sang two lovely songs - "Hills" by La Forge and "In an Arbor Green" by Peter Warlock.

The speaker, Mr. John Fisher, of the C. B. C. was introduced by Mrs. B. A. Brown.

Mr. Fisher, who was expected to speak on "Canada, Coast to Coast," gave instead an eloquent and powerful plea for better understanding of other people as individuals, as citizens of other states, but more especially as members of other groups within Canada, whose race, religion, language or economic interest was different from ours. To attain this understanding would require effort by all groups. Mr. Fisher said, but the reward for it would be great in the enrichment of our personal lives as well as in increased national strength.

Mrs. Clout expressed the appreciation of the meeting to Mr. Fisher, and in closing reminded the members that the Music, Literary and Shakespeare study groups would again be organized this year.

Jessie Kirkland  
Rec Sec

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1946.

The December meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association began with a tea and reception of members in the library of Adelaide House. Mrs. B.A. Brown and Mrs. May Hallow presided at the tea table which was gay with Christmas decorations.

At the conclusion of the tea the members went into the drawing room for the program which consisted of a paper read by Mrs. R.S. McLaughlin on "Hymns and Hymn Writing". This paper had been prepared last year by Mrs. F.H. Barlow for the Music Study Club of the Toronto Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association.

The history of hymn singing ~~was~~ outlined from the very early days of the worship of heroes and of pagan gods, - down through the early Christian era and the beginning of Protestantism to modern times. Interesting facts were given about the authors and the circumstances surrounding the writing of many of our familiar and well-loved hymns.

A very lovely feature of the program was provided by Mrs. Mangan and a group of singers who illustrated the story by singing some of the most beautiful hymns. Mrs. Basil who accompanied the singers also provided a musical background to Mrs. McLaughlin's narrative, adding much to the beauty and interest of the program.

Mrs. Chant who presided over the meeting made the following announcements: That the result of the ballot concerning the place of meeting was a tie, and that

the question would be taken up at the last meeting of the season. That the club was presenting two five dollar prizes to outstanding students at the Ashawa Collegiate, one for Art and one for English. That the Music Literary and Shakespeare study groups were ready to receive names of interested members.

That a class in ceramics is being organized and that Mrs Ewart McLaughlin has invited the members to avail themselves of a class in leather tooling.

Jessie Kirkland  
Rec. Sec'y.

Jan 13, 1947.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met on January 13th in the Sunday School room of St. Andrews Church.

The speaker was Mr Herbert Howat, Chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Palestine Committee a non-Jewish organization. Mrs O'Leary in introducing the speaker, stated that he had contributed articles to Saturday Night, Readers Digest and Empire Digest. He has also presented five briefs on the Palestine situation to the Canadian government, and has broadcast over C. B. C.

Mr Howat's talk, "Palestine, a World Problem" was interesting and enlightening, giving a clear picture of the political and economic difficulties in that disturbed country.

Mrs O. G. Mills expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mr Howat.

The secretary's and treasurer's report were heard and announcement was made of the different study groups now meeting regularly. An invitation was given to the members to attend the exhibition of locally owned paintings at Adelaide House.

Jerome Kirkland  
Rec. Sec'y.

Feb 10. 1947

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met in the chapel of St Andrews Church on Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. Mrs O. G. Wells presided, - and introduced the guest speaker who was Mrs. Riddell, wife of Mr W. A. Riddell who has recently returned from a period of six years spent in New Zealand as Canadian High Commissioner.

Mrs Riddell gave a beautiful description of every aspect of New Zealand - the beauty and wonder of the natural scenery, the magnificent beaches, the forests and caves and the thermal parks. She told also of the native Maori, their history, and their contribution to present day social life.

She described the cities, the educational system, the government and the present system of social legislation.

On behalf of the members Mrs Dutton thanked the speaker for her fascinating address.

Mar 10. 1947.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met at Adelaide House on March 10.

The speaker, who was introduced by Mrs Ewart McLaughlin was Mr L. A. C. Pantou, director of the art department at Northern Vocational School, Toronto, and member of the O. S. A. and also of the Royal Can. Academy.

Mr Pantou's subject "The Language an Artist Employs", and his purpose was to demonstrate the meaning and purpose of modern art. Art is a personal expression, and the language of the artist is line and colour. Painting

produces a meaningful pattern, which is entirely abstract, expressing emotions which are apart from the subject matter. "There is no art in imitation" said Mr. Panton. - a work is valuable only for what there is of the artist in it. One must get behind the subject-matter to enjoy the art or understand the artist.

Mrs. Chant who presided over the meeting thanked the speaker for his instructive address.

April 14.

The April meeting of the Lyceum Club and Womens Art Association was held in the chapel of St. Andrews Church. Mrs. Chant presided and introduced the speaker. Mrs. Baker, director of Speech Arts at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Baker delighted her audience with readings of sonnets, lyrics, modern poetry and prose. These illustrated how much power and meaning can be given in the interpretation of great literature when the reader understands fully the thought of the author.

Mrs. Harding expressed the appreciation of the members in her vote of thanks.

Jessie Kirkland  
Rec. Sec'y.

May 12

The annual meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Ant Association was held in St Andrew's Chapel on May 12<sup>th</sup>

Mrs R. A. Wallace presided for the reception of reports.

Mrs. Halls presented the report of the nominating committee which was approved by the meeting.

Mrs Kirkland, recording secretary gave a resume of the years programmes and in the absence of Mrs King read also the report of the corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Murphy presented the treasurers report showing a balance on hand of , and calling attention to the relatively small membership of 70.

Mrs. Cameron reported that the literary group had had a membership of sixteen, and had met four times.

Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin reported for the ceramics group of 15 which met at her home. First under the direction of Miss Betty Shaycett and later Miss Mary Dickinson. An excellent start has been made in this craft and some fine pieces completed.

Mr Kelvin James was the guest speaker at the meeting. His subject "Elgar - the Man and his Music" was illustrated by recordings.

The officers elected for 1947-48 are as follows.

Past President. Mrs May Mellon

President. Mrs E. L. Blunt.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Mrs R. A. Wallace

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. Mrs. O. J. Hells

Recording Secretary Mrs. M. F. Kirkland

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. W. H. King

Treasurer. Mrs H. E. Murphy

Executive Committee :-

Mrs. W. P. Cameron

Mrs. J. P. Morgan

Mrs. R. L. Gray

Mrs L. Richer (archivist)

Mrs H. Willson

Mrs. A. W. Harding

Mrs Stewart McLaughlin

Mrs. A. G. Kelly

Mrs W. G. Barber

Mrs H. Q. Washington

Miss Ada Kelly

Mrs Edgar Bissel

Mrs B. A. Brown

## Annual Report 1946-47

The year 1946-47 has been a successful one for the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association. Although the membership has been small, the attendance at the meetings has been fair and the programmes exceptionally good.

Due to the difficulty in procuring a president, the club was late in beginning the year's programme. The first meeting was held on Nov. 28 at the Genosha Hotel. The speaker was Mr John Fusher of the C. B. C. whose subject was "Canada, Coast to Coast". The subject matter of his address was a plea for better understanding between all racial and religious groups.

The December meeting was in the form of a tea and reception of members, held at Adelaide House. The programme was provided by Mrs R. S. McLaughlin who read a paper on "Hymns and Hymn Writing". A group of singers under the direction of Mrs Dungan illustrated the story by singing some of the most beautiful hymns.

Mr Herbert Mawar, chairman of the Executive of the Palestine Committee was the speaker at the January meeting. His talk, "Palestine - a World Problem", gave a very clear picture of the political and economic difficulties in that disturbed country.

In February, Mrs Reddell, wife of Mr. W. A. Reddell former High Commissioner to New Zealand, gave a most fascinating lecture on that country. She dealt with every aspect of life in that Islands - the natural

beauty of its forests, beaches, caves and thermal pools - the history of the native people and the early settlers, the educational system and social legislation.

At the March meeting Mr L. A. C. Pantow spoke on the subject "The Language an Artist's Employ". His object was to demonstrate the meaning and purpose of (art) modern art.

Mrs Baker, director of Speech Arts at the Toronto Conservatory of Music gave a most delightful program of readings in poetry and prose at the April meeting. She showed how much power and meaning can be brought out in the interpretation of great literature when the artist understands fully the thought of the author.

At the annual meeting in May, Mr. Kelvin James gave a talk on "Elgar, the Man and his Music," illustrated by recordings.

Jeane Kirkland  
Recording Sec'y.

Oct 6, 1947.

The first meeting of the season was held in St Andrews Sunday school room on Oct. 6.

Mrs. O. Lant, the president was in the chair. The programme was opened by a reading on Music which was given by Mrs. A. W. Harding. This was followed by two solos "Since First I Met Thee", and "Brown Bird" by Mrs. H. C. W. Brownlee, accompanied by Mrs. G. R. Booth.

Mrs. O. L. Wells introduced the speaker, Mrs. Nancy Pyper who gave a most interesting talk on her experiences as Public Relations Officer of the W. R. C. N. S.

Mrs. Pyper's description of life in the navy was climaxed by her story of her private audience with the Queen at Buckingham Palace. The Queen received her in the Little drawing room, and they talked for an hour. Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose joined them for a short time.

"Princess Elizabeth is startlingly like her father" Mrs. Pyper said, "and has the noble bearing of one who knows her worth."

The Queen spoke of her visit to Canada as a lovely memory which she will always cherish.

Mrs. O. Lant expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mrs. Pyper for her entertaining talk.

Jessie Kirkland  
Rec. Sec'y.

C. C.

Nov. 10

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met on Nov. 10 in the Sunday School room of St. Andrews Church. Mrs. Chant presiding.

The minutes were read and approved, and announcement was made that the various study groups were now being formed, namely: the Literary Group, under the direction of Mrs. Cameron, the Drama Group, under Mrs. Carlew, the Ceramics Group directed by Mrs. Emmit McLaughlin and the Art Group under Mrs. H. Wellson.

Mrs. Keith Gaban and Mrs. E. J. Stone, accompanied by Mrs. G. R. Boock, sang "Autumn" by Schubert.

Mrs. A. W. Kelly introduced the speaker Mr. J. H. McThurailhe who is a director of the Royal Ontario Museum. Mr. McThurailhe's subject "Digging up Ontario History" was a description of the excavation being done at what has been definitely established as the site of the ancient Indian village of Cahriagua, near Orillia, referred to by Champlain.

The population of this village was probably about 4000, and the excavation was done in the gully near the site of the village where the Indians had dumped ashes and refuse, and also in the "bone pit" the Indian communal burying ground.

Slides showing the scene of excavations and pieces of pottery, beads and ancient tools added to the interest of the descriptions.

Mrs. Chant expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mr. McThurailhe for his interesting and informative address.  
 Jessie Kirkland.

Dec 8.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met in the chapel of St Andrew's Church on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Ralph Wallace presided. A story suitable for the Christmas season was read by Mrs. Lucas Peacock. Mrs. King introduced the speaker Mrs. Alice Rowe-Sleeman, a journalist, and literary and dramatic critic, who is also president of the Arts and Literature Club of the Toronto Lyceum.

Mrs. Rowe-Sleeman gave some very <sup>sound</sup> good rules to apply in one's selection of good books. "Literature is an art, more than a pastime," she said, and in order to <sup>fully</sup> understand a book, it is necessary to know about the author and his attitude to life. There are certain rules to follow in judging a good book: it will stir the curiosity - whet the appetite, sharpen critical faculties and absorb the attention so completely that one is not conscious of the single words. The quality of musical sound and rhythm is not too much to ask, and a book should be composed with the same sense of form and balance as a musical composition.

The author's method of drawing character, and his attitude toward the characters he creates is an interesting study and reveals much about the author himself.

Mrs. Rowe-Sleeman discussed several important contemporary writers of criticism, fiction and biography and left with the members a list of books which she recommended as good reading.

Jessie Kirkland

Jan 12.

The Lyceum Club and Womens Art Association met on January 12<sup>th</sup> in the chapel of St Andrew's Church. Mrs Wallace presided in the absence of Mrs Blant.

The financial report for the year was given by Mrs Murphy, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. King read a letter to the club from Mr Corak, written in reply to the letter of sympathy sent to him on the death of his sister, Mrs Ada Corak, who was a charter member of the Lyceum Club and a gifted artist. Letters of thanks were received for prizes donated to the O. C. V. I. The prize winners were Miss Joy Guedde for Art and Miss Joy Bayley for Literature.

Mrs Carben read "Indian Summer Night" from "Memories that Live" by Morgan Russell.

The speaker, Miss Violet King, author of "Better Harvest" was introduced by Mrs B. C. Brown. Miss King gave a delightfully informal talk, telling how she came to write "Better Harvest," pointing out that an author must never accept defeat. Canadian authors, Miss King said, are the most pampered by the public in the world, and she considers being a Canadian very important. We can express ourselves best as Canadians by remembering always first that we are members of the human race, and our Canadian unity must include all races and creeds, accepting as gifts the culture brought from other lands. To have a healthy happy nation we must keep the family life intact - and here Miss King takes seriously the

responsibility of Canadian curators.

Mrs Wallace expressed the thanks of the meeting to the speaker.

Jessie Kirkland  
Recording Secretary.  
C. Chant

Feb 9.

The February meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held in the chapel of St. Andrews church. Mrs. Chant presided. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report received. A letter was read from Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin acknowledging the donation made by the Executive to the Ceramics group, and outlining the organization and plans of the group.

Mrs J. B. Cook, accompanied by Mrs Booth sang "Brown Bird Singing" and "Sunshine of your Smile"

Mrs Ralph Wallace introduced the speaker, Mr Herman Voaden, a playwright and producer, and first president of the Canadian Arts Council. Mr Voaden was the Canadian delegate to U.A.C.S.C. in Paris last year.

Mr Voaden said that although Canada is culturally immature and unimportant compared with European countries, yet there are forces at work which, given encouragement and support may improve the cultural standard of our country. An important factor in this is the development of Community Centers where creative people may find an outlet and an audience for what they have to offer, and are given the opportunity to rub shoulders

with education and recreation. It is important that the intelligent minority make its voice heard in demanding higher standards from the press and radio.

Mrs. O'Leary expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Dodson.

Jessie Kirkland  
E. O'Leary

March 8.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met in the Sunday School room of St. Andrew's church on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

The speaker, the distinguished Canadian artist A. Y. Jackson O.S.A. R.C.A. L.L.D. was introduced by Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin who told, among other things that Mr. Jackson had recently been invested with the order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Jackson reviewed the history of Canadian painting with its marked European influence, to 1913, when a group of painters got together and decided it was time Canadians painted their own country as they saw it. This was the beginning of the "Group of Seven" - and they were helped by Mr. MacCallum of Toronto who established a studio centre where Mr. Jackson shared a studio with Tom Thompson. In the early days the "Group of Seven" painted in the Georgian Bay area and in Algonquin Park, but after Thompson's death they went farther north - first to Algoma and later to the north shore of Lake Superior.

Mr Jackson told of his travels to Ellesmere Island, the Canadian Rockies & the Alaska Highway, including many amusing incidents related to the discomforts of outdoor life. At the conclusion of his address Mr Jackson showed slides of paintings by early Canadian artists and the "Group of Seven".

Mrs. Chant thanked the speaker on behalf of the members for an interesting and entertaining address.

Jessie Kirkland.

Apr 12.

A social half hour at which tea was served by ladies of St. Andrew's Church, preceded the April meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association. Mrs. Chant and Mrs. Wallace greeted the members and guests and Mrs. May Dillon and Mrs. J. Harold Willson presided at the tea-tables. The speaker was Mrs. Dorothy Lusk Colquhoun of the Homemakers' Department of the Robert Simpson Company.

Mrs. Colquhoun is a real homemaker's advisor and she presented many helpful ideas on home decoration, dwelling particularly on the art of window arrangements which she illustrated by showing coloured sketches. There are various materials popular for curtains, bedspreads etc but it is important to remember that whatever suits the house and the owner is "right" in home decoration.

Mrs Colquhoun told of how some women were decorating their homes; of an ivory-encircled picture window over looking a lake - a kitchen floor painted green, with brushful

of coloured paint spattered over it: of a lag cabin where paint had worked miracles, making colourful coffee and cocktail tables from pickle kegs and ironing tables.

In conclusion she recommended several books, including "Interior Decorating" by Homes and Gardens Magazine, and "How to Make Your Home Attractive" by Kate Harvey.

Following Mrs Calguth's talk Mr Albert Robinson, field representative of Community Concert Service spoke briefly on music, and showed a sound film on six famous artists in recital.

Jessie Kirkland  
Recording Secretary.

May 10.

The Lyceum Club and Womens Art Association met in the chapel of St Andrews Church on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. C. East presided.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs B. G. Brown, and approved by the members.

The annual reports for 1947-48 were presented by Mrs M. J. Kirkland, recording secretary Mrs L. E. Murphy, treasurer. Mrs D. R. Cameron reading group leader, Mrs Stewart McLaughlin convenor of Arts and Crafts, and Mrs C. J. Mills programme convenor.

Mrs. John Davidson, was the guest speaker. Her topic was Rebecca West's book "The Meaning of Treason", which she reviewed in detail, and with real appreciation for its worth.

The officers elected for 1948-49 are as follows

Honorary President. Mrs R. S. McLaughlin  
 Past President Miss May Nelson  
 President. Mrs. E. L. Edant.  
 1st Vice President Mrs. R. A. Wallace  
 2nd Vice President Mrs. O. G. Mills  
 Recording Secretary Mrs. Glen Henry.  
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. W. H. King  
 Treasurer Mrs. J. S. Pascoe  
 Archivist Mrs. L. Ricker  
 Members Representatives:

Mrs. Alex. Ross  
 Mrs. J. Armstrong  
 Mrs. E. Busch  
 Mrs. L. Gray.  
 Mrs. A. Harding.  
 Mrs. W. G. Carben.  
 Mrs. H. James  
 Mrs. J. C. Tetterly.  
 Mrs. H. Willson  
 Mrs. J. P. Mangan

### Annual Report 1947-48.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association began its activities in September by holding a very successful tea at the home of Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin. A display of ceramics, fortune-telling and a draw on a picture donated by the hostess gave an added interest to the event.

There were eight regular meetings and seven executive meetings held during the

year. The membership was 83. The programmes were varied and interesting, some of outstanding merit.

In October the speaker was Miss Harney Piper who gave a delightful account of her experiences as Public Relations Officer of the WRENS. In November Dr G. H. McMurtry, a Director of the Royal Ontario Museum spoke on "Digging Up Ontario's History," a fascinating account of the historical research being carried on at the site of the ancient Indian town of Cahuga.

Mrs Rauce Sleeman of the Toronto Lyceum Club addressed the December meeting taking as her subject: literature, and the art of selecting good books, and Miss Violet King, author of Better Harvest was the speaker at the January meeting.

In February Mr. Herman Tadden, playwright and producer and first president of the Canadian Art Council spoke on Canada's cultural development with particular reference to the importance of Community Recreational programmes.

Mr A. Y. Jackson, distinguished Canadian artist was the speaker at the March meeting. His subject was the history and experiences of the Group of Seven.

In April Mrs Dorothy Lusk Calguckan of the Home-makers Department of Simpsons gave an instructive talk on home decoration, and in May Mrs John Davidson spoke on Rebecca West's book "The Meaning of Freedom".

Two five-dollar prizes were given to the O. C. V. J., one for the outstanding paper in Art (Grade 1x) and one for literature (Grade 1x).

The prize in Art was won by Jay Gueddie the literature prize by Jay Bayley. A donation of \$100.00 was given to the Ceramics Group.

The reading group consisted of sixteen members, and held five meetings. The books reviewed were: "The Last Days of Sutter" by Mrs. L. R. Trevor-Roper, "Peace of Mind" by Dr. Joshua Liebmann, "Confessions of a Story Writer" by Paul Gallico and "Mind and Body" by Dr. Flanders Dunbar.

The Ceramics Group had an interesting and successful year. Those taking part have learned something of glazing as well as spinning a plate or vase.

Jessie Kirkland  
Recording Secretary

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Nov. 8.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met in St. Andrews Sunday School room Monday afternoon Nov. 8th - at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Chant presided.

Reports of three executive meetings were read by the Secretary - and seconded by Mrs. Beaton, approved.

Mrs. Chant stated that Mrs. B. A. Brown and Mrs. Washington had consented to act as social counselors.

Mrs. King reported that Rev. H. D. Cleverdon will be guest speaker

at the Dec. meeting when Christmas music will be featured and tea served. Also that further word about the "Opera News" will be available in the near future.

Mrs. Peacock reported a total of \$526.48 in the treasury.

The President expressed thanks to Mrs. Richer for her very capable work as returning social Counselor, also to Mrs. Cameford for her able leadership as Counselor of the reading club.

On motion of Mrs. McLaughlin seconded by Mrs. Rundle, it was agreed that meetings open at 3 pm. Mrs. Burton moved, seconded by Mrs. Fisher that the prizes for art and literature to O.C.V.H. students be continued. This was adopted.

Mrs. Chant asked that members wishing to join the Ceramics group give their names to Mrs. McLaughlin. The fee to be \$5<sup>00</sup> per month, and those wishing to join the reading club to Mrs. Henry, in the absence of Mrs. Mills, Governor.

Mrs. Bisch consented to be Counselor of phoning.

Mrs. Reid, accompanied by Mrs. Booth, favored with two solos from the Mikado, which were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Wallace, in a few gracious words then introduced our guest

speaker, Mr. Kenneth McNeill Wells author of "The Owl pen" - who in whimsical vein traced their move from city to country life. Mr. Wells said "Man has always had an urge to get back to the garden of Eden, and with his brains and ability he can re-create the garden of Eden if he will. In doing so he will escape to reality not from it. He urged the simple life as most satisfying and closed by reading briefly of their song "Thunder" from his book.

Mrs. Chant extended the thanks of the members to Mr. Wells which were heartily endorsed.

The meeting then adjourned.

May M. Henry.  
Rec. Sec.

Dec. 13- The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association Christmas meeting was held Monday afternoon, Dec. 13th - The President presided. In welcoming those present Mrs. Chant extended an especial welcome to all new members, and hoped even more would be interested in joining. Mention was made that any who wished might read the annual report from Toronto. The President regretted the reading club had failed to function - but hoped for renewed interest later. Thanks were expressed to the Times Gazette for continued co-operation in

advertising for us.

Mrs. King gave a brief outline of guest artists for future programs.

Mrs. Corbett then graciously introduced the guest speaker, Rev. H. D. Cleverdon, who in graphic word pictures took us over part of the lands he covered, as padre in the late war. He described his Christmas service in the beautiful Cathedral, Santa Maria in Sicily.

Regret over the tragic ruin of Naples and other fine cities was expressed.

Mr. Cleverdon said when the ancient city of Pompeii was unearthed, the walls were found to be twenty feet thick - it had excellent roads, and was divided into very definite districts for business, residential, bootleggers, etc. - Homes were built around what was evidently a very beautiful garden - and in spite of its age - the equipment of each home was amazingly modern.

Italy's scenic beauty was stressed, and various noted buildings described.

Mrs. Chant thanked Mr. Cleverdon for a most enlightening travel talk.

Mr. Leon Nash, Organist and choir leader of St. George's Church led his boys' choir in a number of delightful Christmas carols, in some of which the members were asked to join.

Mrs. Chant expressed our thanks for a most entertaining program.

which was heartily endorsed.  
A social hour was then enjoyed -  
when ladies of St. Andrew's Church  
served refreshments.

May M. Henry -  
Rec Sec.

Jan. '49. The Lyceum Club and Women's Art  
Association meeting was held Monday  
afternoon, January 10th at 3 o'clock.  
The President presided and opened the  
meeting by reading the poem "Humility".  
Mrs. Chant expressed thanks to Mrs. B. A.  
Brown and Mrs. H. A. Washington and  
to all who assisted at our Christmastide,  
and an especial thanks to the ladies of  
St. Andrew's in charge of it, for the most  
attractive decorations.  
The Secretary's report was read, and  
seconded by Mrs. Washington, adopted.  
The Treasurer, Mrs. Peacock's report  
showed a balance of \$531.63. Mrs.  
Zehner moved that this report be  
accepted. Carried.  
On motion of Mrs. Peacock, seconded  
by Mrs. Cameron, it was agreed  
that the bill for Christmastide be paid.  
The President announced that in  
the absence of Mrs. King for three  
months, Mrs. Hiltz had kindly  
consented to act as Corresponding  
Secretary.  
In a few well chosen words  
Mrs. Mangan introduced the

guest speaker, Mrs. Mary MacKinnon Shore, a member of the faculty of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto whose delightful piano recitals received the rapt attention and enthusiastic applause it so richly deserved. Mrs. Shore proved herself quite as fascinating as a speaker as she had as a musician and all felt carried with her abroad where last summer she attended the Edinburgh Festival of Music. Travelling widely in England and Scotland Mrs. Shore described her experiences with both artistic and humorous detail. Added to the beauty of the music and the charm of the country as a whole, she said the generous hospitality of the people will be a never forgotten memory.

After liberal praise of all she had seen Mrs. Shore said when she saw from the plane - Canada - so wide and free, she was glad to be back.

After Mrs. Chant had expressed the thanks of the members, Mrs. Shore graciously played "God save the King" -

Mayon. Henry -

Rec. Sec.

G. Chant  
Pres.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association meeting was held Monday afternoon, Feb. 14th at 3 o'clock. The Secretary's reports of the last meeting and an Executive meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report by Mrs. Peacock seconded by Mrs. Henry was adopted. Balance on hand \$322.63.

Mrs. W. Johnson, Counsellor of the Reading group favored with a reading from Keats.

The President announced the lecture on Art by Mr. John Martin at Adelaide House.

Mrs. Chant then called on Mrs. Austin, who in a few gracious words introduced our guest speaker, Rev. Norman Rawson, who spoke on the subject "You can't go home again" -

Mr. Rawson's experience in the first world war and as a widely travelled lecturer have developed his keen perception of human nature, and he gave us most humorously of his experiences. While approving academic training he said self-education gives a grip of the mind and an understanding of other people. Our human problem is the reason the world is in a mess. We are successful in business but the failure is in human relations.

The world needs to learn that gadgets can never make us happy, but these have outstripped our moral concepts.

Mr. Rawson urged a deeper appreciation of home life and children, for a home is the touchstone of civilization.

He also stressed the need for a greater appreciation of Canada and pride in her achievements. The President thanked Mr. Rawson for his most interesting address. The meeting closed with the playing of "God save the King" by Miss Willou.

Mayon. Henry,  
Rec. Sec.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association meeting was held Monday afternoon, March 14th. at 3 o'clock.

The President presided. Reports were adopted as read. The President reminded members of the March of Books and solicited gifts of suitable books as outlined. Mrs. Chant then introduced Mrs. Wallace who gave a most interesting and informative talk on the work of the Ceramics group, with a most attractive display of completed pottery. Mrs. Wallace expressed

the thanks of the group for the generous support the Club had given them, and invited the members to inspect the display after the meeting.

Mrs. Chant thanked Mrs. Wallace for her very enlightening talk.

The President then called on Mrs. Aldwinckle, who in a few well chosen words introduced the speaker of the afternoon Mr. Pettigrew - a French artist, whose work is widely known. Mr. Pettigrew traced the development of the various schools of thought in art and how each was influenced by the previous ones. In explaining this - Mr. Pettigrew showed slides of the work of various artists and also three of his own.

Mrs. Chant thanked Mr. Pettigrew for his most enlightening address. Announcement was made that the next Reading Club meeting would be at Mrs. Harding's.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem - played by Miss Willou.

May M. Henry -

Rec. Sec.

Emlyn Chant

The Lyceum and Women's Art Association meeting was held April 11th - at 3 o'clock.

The President presided and welcomed the members and guests.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The report of the Executive meeting was read and adopted.

Mrs. Chant announced that members would receive a letter re the election of officers before next meeting and urged that all members vote and send in their lists promptly.

Announcement was also made of the Drama Festival in Toronto from April 25th. to 30th.

Mrs. Aldwinkle read a letter the Community Concert Association prepared to send to the Attorney General, requesting that the concerts may continue and urged all present to sign and mail cards that were placed on a table.

Mrs. Peacock read a letter from Mrs. E. McLaughlin expressing the thanks of the Ceramics group for the cheque for \$200<sup>00</sup> received.

After stating the date of the Fashion Show could not yet be announced, the President called on Mrs. Harding who in gracious manner welcomed and introduced our guest speaker Jan Chamberlain. Mrs. Chamberlain's subject was "Your voice in the world today", and as a finished actress

demonstrated to us, sometimes, to our amusement and often our chagrin, just how we appear to others.

She said: - "The world judges us first by what it sees, 2nd. by what it hears, and 3rd. by what it ~~feels~~, about us.

Mrs. Chamberlain said we are not sufficiently proud of ourselves either as persons or good Canadians, unless we have good posture, tho what's inside is even more important. Our mental attitudes should be right, if our faces are to be at their best. We should pay attention to how we look, for what the world sees has a bearing on what it hears and feels. Our voices can be a great asset, tho unless cheerful, and sincere, will not impress favorably. Summing up - Mrs.

Chamberlain said, without a loss of our fellowmen we become inhibited. The President thanked Mrs. Chamberlain for her very entertaining and constructive address - which was heartily endorsed.

The meeting closed, with the National Anthem - played by Miss May Dillon.

May M. Henry -  
Rec. Sec.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association meeting was held Monday afternoon May 9th. At 3 o'clock.

The President, Mrs. Chant, after welcoming the members and guests, stated as this was our annual meeting and election of officers, we would have our program first, and called on Mrs. Kilty, who in a few gracious words, introduced our guest speaker Mr. Richard Merrill Saunders, author of "Flashing Wings" - Mr. Saunders treated his subject "Why look at Birds?" with such personal enthusiasm that it seemed a most necessary lobby to his listeners. His five reasons for bird watching were "The appearance of the unexpected, the thrill of a new discovery, the spirit of the hunt, the appeal of beauty, and the sense of harmony, order and balance in nature." The study of birds, he quoted "is the key whereby I might unlock eternal things," and in that order universal, he concluded "harmony prevails" -

The President thanked Mr. Saunders for his most interesting and instructive address.

Mrs. Chant then called for the annual reports. These were presented by Mrs. Henry, Recording Secretary, Mrs. King, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Peacock, Treasurer, Mrs. E. McLaughlin, Convenor of Arts and Crafts, and Mrs. Johnson Reading Group Convenor. All were duly seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Chant thanked all the members for co-operation during the year, especially Mrs. Alex. Ross, Mrs. B. A. Brown, Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Bisch as Conveners of committees.

The President then asked Mrs. Z. H. James to occupy the chair for the election of officers. Mrs. James called on Mrs. King as Convener of the Nominating Committee to read the slate of officers.

As no further names were presented on motion of Mrs. King, seconded by Mrs. McLaughlin the slate was adopted. Mrs. James declared the election closed and welcomed Mrs. Wallace, the new President to the chair.

Mrs. Wallace thanked the members and asked their co-operation in the coming year.

Mrs. Wallace then called on Mrs. Mills, who in most pleasing manner expressed the thanks of the Club to Mrs. Chant for her able leadership and to Mrs. King, Corresponding Secretary for the past fifteen years and presented each with a favorite book. Mrs. Chant and Mrs. King expressed their grateful thanks.

Mrs. Wallace announced the date of the Toronto Club garden party would be in the papers shortly. Also that our Fashion Review will be Sept. 23rd. An Executive meeting will be held at Mrs. Mills Thursday at 8 p.m.

The meeting then adjourned.

May M. Harris - Rec. Sec.

# Officers for 1949-50 -

Hon. President - Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin.  
 Past President - Mrs. E. L. Chant.  
 Past Vice President - Miss May Dillon.  
 President - Mrs. R. A. Wallace.  
 1st. Vice " - Mrs. W. G. Carben  
 2nd. " " - Mrs. O. G. Mills.  
 Recording Secretary - Mrs. Glenna A. Henry.  
 Corresponding " - Miss Evelyn Everson.  
 Treasurer - Mrs. L. S. Peacock.  
 Archivist - Mrs. L. Picher.

## Members Representatives:-

Mrs. J. P. Mangan  
 Mrs. Alex. Ross.  
 Mrs. W. H. James.  
 Mrs. A. W. Harding.  
 Mrs. E. Bisch.  
 Mrs. N. Willson.  
 Mrs. R. L. Gray.  
 Mrs. W. H. King.  
 Mrs. E. G. Cuthbertson.  
 Mrs. J. C. Fetterley.

## Annual Report 48 - 49.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association opened the 48-49 season in October by sponsoring a most successful Fashion Renew in the C.D.A. produced by Hoy's Ladies Wear.

Renew regular meetings have been held, and six executive meetings. Membership was 105. At the Nov. meeting Mr. Kenneth McNeill Wells, author of "The Owl Pen" was the guest speaker. The Dec. meeting was in the Christmas spirit, with Rev. H. D. Cleverdon as guest speaker, and Mr. Leon Bach, choir leader of St. George's Church and his choir boys delighted all with their sweet carols. A social hour followed. The Jan. meeting was a high light in the program, with Mrs. Mary McKinnon Shore a member of the Faculty of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, whose charming piano recital and later her fascinating description of her visit to Scotland for the Edinburgh Festival of Music, was a very special jewel of memory.

At the Feb. meeting Rev. Norman Rawson was the guest speaker, whose address on the subject, "You Can't go Home again" brought both merriment and food for thought. Mrs. Wallace, at the March meeting, gave a most instructive talk and demonstration on the work of the Ceramic's group, and thanked the Club for its generous support of the project.

Mr. Pettigrew, a widely known French artist was the guest speaker of the day, who traced the development of the various schools of thought in art.

and showed slides explaining each. The guest speaker for the April meeting was the versatile Jan Chamberlain whose treatment of her subject "Your voice in the world to-day" showed us, sometimes to our amusement, and often our chagrin, just how we appear to others.

At the May meeting Mrs. Richard Merrill Saunders, author of "Flashing Wings" was guest speaker, and delighted all with her most informative address on "Why look at Birds", imitating their calls and describing their habits. The annual reports were given by Mrs. Harris, Recording Secretary, Mrs. King, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Peacock, Treasurer. The Reading club was late in starting but under the able leadership of Mrs. W. R. Johnson held four meetings with a total membership of 23.

The Ceramics group, under the capable leadership of Mrs. E. McLaughlin have had a successful year, especial progress having been made in the difficult art of glazing.

Musical members, by local talent have added much to the interest of the meetings and were greatly appreciated.

The June tea, held at the house of Mrs. Alex Ross was a most successful affair. Mrs. John Harper, President of the Toronto Club graciously opened the tea. Miss Mabel Stockley of the Toronto

Club was also present. A display of antique china was an interesting feature.

May M. Henry -  
Rec. Sec.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association meeting was held Oct 24th. with the President presiding.

Mrs. Wallace welcomed the members and guests and invited new members.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report, seconded by Mrs. King, was adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Fetterley, seconded by Mrs. Harding, it was agreed to continue the presentation of prizes of \$5.00 each to the two outstanding O. C. T. A. Art students.

Mrs. Conant announced a meeting at Adelaide House Thursday next - where in the interest of world friendship, women of Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faiths will speak.

The President announced our next meeting will be Nov. 14th.

Also that the Ceramic group will meet Thursday at 7.30. and the reading club at Mrs. N. Wilsons 3rd. Monday evening.

Miss Dillon, in a few gracious words, introduced the guest speaker Nancy Pyper, whose topic was "Fried and Crisps". With a mingling of gaiety and pathos

she told of her trip to Ireland and England. In Ireland the simple life of the people, where walking was a pleasure and conversation an art she contrasted vividly with the modern glare of the radio and the racing of cars.

In England, the courage of the people amazed and fascinated her - where food is so limited and monotonous. Their versatility in the matter of clothing was a source of wonder.

Mrs. Wallace expressed thanks to the speaker, and the meeting closed with "The King".

May M. Henry.

Rec. Sec.

The Lyncene Club and Women's Art Association meeting was held Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. The President presided and welcomed members and guests, especially those from the Collegiate.

On request of the President, the Secretary read a report of the annual meeting of the Toronto Club, which several of our officers attended.

Mrs. Wallace then called on Per. Mr. Telford, who he spoke support of the new public library.

The President welcomed and introduced the guest speaker, Mr. John H. Heard,

Associate professor at the Dunlap Observatory, whose topic was "The Wonders of the Heavens". Following the charts distributed, and the slides shown, gave an added interest to the lecture. Mr. Heard urged his hearers to study the Heavens and learn from the charts where the stars and planets are located, thus increasing enjoyment of their beauty.

Mrs. Wallace expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Heard for his most interesting and informative address and the meeting closed with "The King".

May M. Henry -  
Rec. Sec.

The December meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association took the form of a tea, which was in charge of Mrs. E. F. Cuthbertson and Mrs. C. E. Burton and was served by the ladies of Mrs. Ernest Andrews group of St. Andrews W. A. The attractive table was bright with red candles and the gaily lighted Christmas tree lent a festive touch.

Mrs. Alex. Ross entertained at the piano until the choir boys of St. George's Anglican Church arrived. Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. D. Wilson received. Mrs. L. Peacock and Mrs. L. Gray were cashiers and Mrs. Corbett, hostess. In her remarks of welcome

Mrs. Wallace expressed the hope that each would light three candles, one for joy, one for fellowship and one for hope - and that all three would burn brightly thru all the New Year.

Under the able leadership of Mr. Leon Nash, the sweet voices of his choir boys delighted all with several of the lesser known carols and then Mr. Nash requested that all join the boys in several of the better known carols.

A social hour was then enjoyed when Mrs. E. L. Chant and Miss May Hilton poured.

May M. Henry -

Rec. Sec.

L. Marie Wallace

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association meeting was held Monday afternoon Jan. 9th at 3 o'clock.

The President presided and welcomed members and guests.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report, seconded by Mrs. Hiltz showed a balance of \$494.81.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Richer and from Shirley Fielding grade IX prize winner. Also a letter of

greeting from Mrs. John Harper - President of the Toronto Club.

Announcement was made of the concert sponsored by the University Women's Club - March 10th.

The President asked the executive to meet at Mrs. Mills, Thursday Jan. 26th at 8 pm.

Mr. Pratt is the guest speaker on the 2nd Monday in Feb.

The Reading Club will meet at Mrs. Wallace's Monday next.

In a few gracious words Mrs. Harding introduced the guest speaker Mrs. Dr. D. Tucker of Port Credit, lecturer in speech art at the Extension Department of the University of Toronto.

In treating her subject "This speaking world" Mrs. Tucker said the effective speaker today carried more weight than an able writer. With a variety of readings she demonstrated in a most fascinating manner voice control from personal intimacy to grief stricken tragedy.

The spoken word as Mrs. Tucker presented it, truly held power.

Mrs. Wallace expressed the appreciation and thanks of the Club, which was heartily endorsed.

The meeting closed with The King.

L. M. Wallace.

May M. Henry -  
Rec. Sec.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association meeting was held Monday afternoon, Feb. 13th at 3 o'clock. The President presided and welcomed members and guests.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's report, seconded by Mrs. King, showed a balance of \$425.08. Mrs. Johnson announced the Reading Club meeting would be at Mrs. King's. The President announced the Ceramic group plans to have an exhibition and sale of work in the Spring.

Also a recital by the two piano team of Mr. Gouldburn and Helene Jarner in St. Andrews Church Feb. 20th.

Mrs. Corbett, in a few gracious words, introduced the guest speaker Mr. E. J. Pratt, Professor of English Literature at the University of Toronto. The subject "Some aspects of Nfld. life" Mr. Pratt was well fitted to narrate, since up to early manhood Newfoundland had been his home. His personal stories of life in England's oldest colony, proved most fascinating, particularly as he described the quaint speech and mannerisms of three hundred years ago, to which the natives still cling. Mr. Pratt stressed the thrill he and others felt when they met Marconi when he made his first wireless test from Nfld. to England.

On request - Mr. Pratt obliged by reading several of his poems.

The President expressed thanks to Mr. Pratt for his most interesting address, which was heartily endorsed. The meeting closed with "The Hymn" -

May M. Henry -  
Rec. Sec.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association meeting was held March 13th. The President presided and welcomed members and guests.

In the absence of the Treasurer, reports were dispensed with.

Mrs. Wallace announced the guest speaker for the April meeting will be Miss Muriel Giddey, of Toronto.

A tea and exhibition of pottery will be held at "Greenbriar" home of Mrs. E. McLaughlin, April 18th. admission 35¢.

Mrs. Johnson announced the Reading Club will meet at her home.

Mrs. Wallace then graciously introduced the guest speaker - Mrs. Commanda, a teacher at Central Technical School, Toronto - who also lectures, writes and broadcasts.

Mrs. Commanda gave a most interesting and informative address on the history and activities of the Indians. Her display of attractive handicrafts proved they have great ability.

Mrs. Henry expressed the thanks of the Club to Mrs. Commanda for her most able presentation.

of Indian lore, which was heartily  
 endorsed.  
 The meeting closed with 'The King'.

May M. Henry  
 Rec. Sec.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art  
 Association meeting was held April 3rd.  
 The President presided and welcomed  
 members and guests.

Announcement was made that books  
 of light reading for the Children's Shelter  
 would be welcomed at our next meeting.  
 A tea and exhibition of pottery will be  
 held at "Greenbriar" the home of Mrs. E.  
 McLaughlin April 18th from 3 to 5.  
 Madge Parlow French will be guest  
 speaker at the May meeting.  
 Nominating forms will be mailed to  
 members - and all are requested to  
 note.

Mrs. Peacock, in a few gracious words  
 welcomed and introduced her friend  
 Miss Gidley, noted organist of Toronto.  
 An accomplished organist and  
 choir leader, Miss Gidley took as her  
 topic, "An appreciation of Bach" -  
 who was a very religious man and  
 a prolific composer of church music.  
 Miss Gidley's enthusiasm was  
 unbounded and thru her explanations  
 and demonstrations of parts on the  
 piano, fully enthused her audience.

Mrs. Wallace expressed the thanks of the meeting, which was heartily endorsed.

The meeting closed with "The King" played by Miss Ridley -

May M. Henry -

Rec. Sec.

The President presided and welcomed the members and guests of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association meeting held May 8th.

With the special interest of having been friends with the mother of our guest speaker, Mrs. Siltz introduced Maida Paulow French, author of "The boughs bend over". Mrs. French's subject adventures of travelling alone proved a fascinating and unique treatise of unusual experiences. Travelling on a tramp steamer with a crew of seventy five men, she was unwelcome, because of the bad luck superstition of a woman aboard. Suspecting and interviewing at refugee camps, she learned the trials of the inmates, which led her to adopt two Jugoslav boys who now live at her farm and to arrange for three others to come over. Mrs. French said these people all need sympathy and understanding after the tragic experiences of the

past years.

Mrs. Wallace expressed the thanks and appreciation of the meeting, which was heartily endorsed. The President then called for the annual reports.

The Recording Secretary Mrs. Henry reported the opening event of the 1948-50 season was a most successful Fashion Review, sponsored by the club and produced by "Fox's Ladies Wear".

During the year seven regular meetings had been held - and six executive meetings.

The membership was 77.

Guest speakers included Nancy Piper, Mr. John F. Heard, Mrs. W. D. Tucker, Mr. E. J. Pratt, Mrs. Commanda and Miss Bradley.

The December meeting was in the form of a tea, when Mr. Leon Nash and his choir boys entertained with their delightful carol music. The Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. Emerson reported having written 73 letters during the year, 100 mimeographed letters enclosing tickets for the Fashion Review were mailed, also 77 mimeographed letters to members with nominating blanks.

Mrs. E. McLaughlin, convener of the Ceramic group reported interested activity of the members and definite

progress made. A well-attended tea and exhibition of pottery was held in April, at Mrs. McLaughlin's home. Several of these pieces received awards when exhibited at the "Hobby Fair" at C.R.A. Mrs. Johnson, convenor of the Reading group of 18 members, reported 6 meetings held - when various books were reviewed.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Peacock reported receipts of \$873.06 - with disbursements of \$644.83 leaving a balance of \$228.23. Seconded by Mrs. King these reports were adopted.

Mrs. Chant then occupied the chair for the election of officers.

Mrs. Chant thanked the club for kindness to her during her recent illness and complimented the year's executive.

Miss Emerson, convenor of the nominating committee read the slate of officers, and moved its adoption. As no further names were presented, Mrs. Hilty seconded the motion which was approved.

Mrs. Chant then declared the officers duly elected and welcomed Mrs. Wallace to the chair.

The President thanked the members and asked for their continued cooperation. Announcement was made of the Garden tea, June 13th, at the home of Mrs. Alex Ross. Also that the Fashion Review will be Sept. 29. The meeting closed with the King  
May M. Henry. Rec. Sec.

## Officers for 1950-51-

Hon. President - Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin  
 Past " - Mrs. E. L. Chant.  
 " Vice " - Miss May Dillon.  
 President - Mrs. R. A. Wallace  
 1st. Vice President Mrs. D. G. Mills  
 2nd. " " - Mrs. W. G. Corbett  
 Recording Secretary - Mrs. E. Bisch  
 Corresponding " - Miss E. Everson  
 Treasurer - Mrs. L. B. Peacock  
 Archivist - Mrs. L. Richer.

## Members Representatives.

Mrs. Cuthbertson  
 Mrs. J. P. Mangan  
 Mrs. A. W. Harding  
 Mrs. Alex. Ross.  
 Mrs. W. H. Kuig.  
 Mrs. R. L. Gray  
 Mrs. Glenn A. Henry  
 Mrs. J. C. Fetterley  
 Mrs. J. N. Zillesta  
 Mrs. E. S. Alger.

The closing event of the year was a Garden tea, which was graciously opened by Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin, & at the home of Mrs. Alex. Ross, when a most interesting display of various metal articles of many ages was attractively arranged. Owing to inclement weather the tea had to be held indoors, but was much enjoyed by the many who attended. Our thanks are due Mrs. Ross for her generous hospitality.

May M. Hurry.  
Rec. Sec.

October meeting1950

The first meeting of the season was held on October 23rd in St Andrews Sunday School room. The president, Mrs Wallace, occupied the chair and after welcoming members (old and new) and guests, the Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Mrs Wallace then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. R. S. Hammett of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation who told the story of a strange Canadian prophet, Henry Wentworth Monk, and his mysterious friendship with W Holman Hunt, English artist and leader of the group that styled themselves the Pre-Raphaelites. Mr Hammett illustrated his engrossing talk with colored slides emphasizing the main points of his address.

Mrs O. G. Mills expressed the thanks of the meeting to the speaker.

The meeting closed with Miss Dillon playing the National Anthem.

Daisy Bisset  
Recording Sec.

## November Meeting

1950

The November meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held in the Chapel of St Andrew's Sunday School Monday afternoon, November 13. Mrs Wallace presided.

A letter from Mrs. Booth, Secretary Oshawa Music Teachers' Association, was read, asking if our Club would be interested in donating a medal to the student standing highest in the A.T.M. results. After some discussion Mrs Corben moved that Mrs Wallace and the vice-presidents meet with Mrs Booth and arrive at a decision with regard to this suggestion. This motion was seconded by Mrs Richer and carried.

Mrs Wallace announced there was room for one or two more members in the Ceramics Group and that the Reading Group would meet at the home of the Convenor Mrs W Johnston on Wood Street, Monday evening, November 27th, when plans for the year would be discussed and suitable time for meeting.

Our president advised that the December meeting would be in the form of a Christmas Dinner to be held in St Andrew's Sunday School, Tuesday evening, December 12th at which the National President, Mrs Harper, would be the speaker.

November  
Meeting  
(Continued)

Mrs. May Dillon then introduced the speaker, Madame Basile Pantazzi, who gave an address on English Hamor and Hamousts, which delighted her listeners. Mrs. Wallace expressed the thanks of the meeting to the speaker for a most entertaining and enjoyable afternoon.

The meeting closed with Mrs. Rose playing the National Anthem.

Daisy Busch  
Rec. Secretary

## December Meeting

1950, was held Tuesday evening Dec 12th in St Andrews Church and took the form of a Christmas dinner. The Mary Haig group of the Women's Missionary Society was responsible for the delicious meal. Mrs George Selford said Grace. Mrs King proposed a toast to the parent organization to which Mrs Plant, vice-president of the Toronto Club replied. Mrs Wallace then introduced those at the head table, mentioning especially Miss Duane Peacock, to whom the Club had just recently presented a medal for her high standing in the district piano examination. Miss May Dillon then gave a brief outline of the history of the Oshawa Branch and showed the Membership Book.

Our guest speaker was Mrs John Harper, national president, Toronto who was introduced by Mrs O. G. Mills. Mrs Harper reviewed the highlights in the history of the Club from the year 1886 to the present day and listed the purposes of the organization.

On behalf of the members of the Oshawa Branch, Mrs. Conant thanked Mrs Harper

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mrs Wallace added her thanks and extended Christmas greetings to all present. The meeting adjourned with Miss Dillon playing the National Anthem.

Lucy B. Reich  
Rec. Secretary

## January Meeting

1954 was held in the Chapel of St Andrew's Sunday School Monday afternoon, January 8th, with the president in the chair. Dr. E. J. Salmon, professor of Ancient History at McMaster University was the speaker - he presented in a most convincing manner a picture of the state of world affairs today. Dr. Salmon, who toured Europe this past summer, gained a first-hand knowledge of conditions there and held the interest of his listeners as he discussed them.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs J. D. Thomas. Mrs. Wallace extended the thanks of the Club to Dr Salmon.

The meeting closed with Miss Dillon playing the National Anthem.

Dorothy Basil  
Rec Secretary

## February Meeting

1951 was held Monday afternoon Feb 12th in the Chapel of St Andrews Sunday School with the president in the chair. At the conclusion of presentation of Secretary + Treasurer's reports and the approval and adoption of same, Mrs Corben introduced the speaker for the afternoon - Mr John Conway of Toronto - who spoke on the "Folk Art of Puppetry". Mrs. Wallace extended to Mr. Conway the appreciation of the members for a most interesting and entertaining afternoon.

The meeting adjourned with the playing of the National Anthem by Mrs. Ross.

## March Meeting

1951 was held in the Chapel of St Andrews Sunday School on Monday afternoon, March 12th. Mrs Wallace presided and introduced the speaker, Margaret Home Craigie. Mrs. Craigie spoke on "Songs of the Wandering Minstrel" and went back to the days when knighthood was in flower and brought to light some of the vivid characters that roamed Europe as wandering minstrels and some of the songs they sang. That these songs have survived through the ages is sufficient to command a place for them in the world's literature and music.

Mrs Tom Taylor expressed the thanks of the members to Mrs. Craigie for a most interesting address.

The Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Dorothy Biscoe  
Rec Secretary

April Meeting

1951 was held April 9th  
in St Andrews Sunday  
School. The president  
welcomed the members  
and guests.

Secretaries and Treasurers  
reports were read, approved  
and adopted.

Mrs R. Leo Gray introduced  
the speaker, Miss Ella M.  
Martin of the Royal Ontario  
Museum. Miss Martin  
gave an illustrated lecture  
on "Beauty and Design in  
Furniture", taking her  
listeners back through the  
ages to glimpse what is  
good and why.

Mrs. Wallace moved a  
vote of thanks to Mrs  
Martin.

Meeting adjourned with  
"The King" by Mrs. Ross

Dorothy Biech  
Rec Secretary

## Annual Meeting

### May Meeting

1951 was held Monday afternoon May 14 at 3:00 o'clock. The President welcomed members and guests of the Lyceum Club. Dr James H Saper, Assistant Professor of Botany at the University of Toronto, gave an address on the Wild Plants of Southern Ontario, illustrated with colored slides of such beauty that they brought forth gasps of admiration from the audience. Dr Saper was capably introduced by Mrs W R Brown and Mrs. Wallace expressed the thanks of the members for his interesting talk and the showing of such fine slides.

The President then called for the Annual Reports:-

Mrs Edgar Busch, Recording Secretary for the year, listing the years activities which had included eight meetings addressed by speakers of merit on widely different subjects; six Executive meetings, membership of 73; a Pottery Exhibition, a Fashion Show; presentation of prizes for Art and Literature and Music and regular meetings throughout the winter of a Literary Group under

the convenorship of Mrs W B Johnson

Mrs Lucas Peacock Treasurer for the year reported the Club to be in a strong financial position.

Mrs L. Ewart McLaughlen Convenor of the Ceramic Group said that 200 pieces of pottery had been completed by the members. Limited working space enforced a restricted membership.

Mrs Wallace gave a brief presidential report in which she thanked the retiring officers who had helped her during the past year. She announced a garden Tea to be held at the home of Mrs W A Tucker on Tuesday, June 12, when the Lyceum Club would celebrate its 20th Anniversary in Oshawa. The Fall Fashion Show would be held on Friday, Sept. 28/51

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Mrs Corbett presided for the election of officers and the slate was presented by the Convenor of the Nominating Committee, Miss Evelyn Rowan.

1951-52 Season

Officers

Honorary president : Mrs R S McLaughlin  
 " Vice " Miss May Dillon  
 Presidents — Mrs R A Wallace  
 1st Vice President - Mrs E L Chant  
 2nd " " — Mrs R L Gray  
 Recording Secretary - Mrs E S Alger  
 Corr. Secretary - Mrs. W. Taylor  
 Treasurer — Mrs W P Whittington  
 Archivist — Mrs L. Richer

Members' Representatives

Mrs W H King	Mrs. Alex Rose
Mrs A W Harding	Miss E Eversen
Mrs J N. Willson	Mrs. W H. James
Mrs G Henry	Mrs. Cleve Fox
Mrs J. Roberts	

Convenors

Ceramic Group	- Mrs L E McLaughlin
Reading Group	- Mrs E W Ferree
Drama	- Mrs W G Corben
Music	- Miss May Dillon
Social	- Mrs E S Duthbertson
	- Mrs J L Jettely
Program	- Mrs R. S. Peacock

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June - 1951

We closed the season by holding the Club's 20th Anniversary celebration in the form of a Garden Tea at the beautiful home of Mrs W A Tucker. Given a perfect day with a very large number attending in summer pastels and whites - chatting and having tea in such lovely surroundings - the feel was a more than satisfying climax to our 1950-51 season.

Our thanks are due Mrs Tucker for her gracious and generous hospitality.

Dorothy Busch.  
Sec. Secretary

## October Meeting 1951

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association held the first meeting of the season on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 o'clock in St. Andrew's Sunday School room. The President, Mrs. Wallace presided and welcomed the members and guests. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Wallace then called on Miss May Dillion, who in a gracious manner welcomed and introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. Mary MacKinnon Shore, who gave a very delightfully informal talk on the Festival of Britain.

Mrs. Shore, who has been associated with the Glyndebourne Opera since its revival at the end of the war described how this now internationally known organization had grown from a dream of the owners, of an old world manor house, to give rising young British singers and musicians a chance to be heard in their own country and to work with experienced artists from the continent.

Looking back Mrs. Shore said that her greatest pleasure had been in the quiet sophistication of the people, both in Britain and France and their deliberate way of taking

time to enjoy life to the full.  
The President thanked Mrs. Shore  
for a very entertaining and  
constructive address. which  
was heartily endorsed.

The meeting closed with  
the National Anthem being  
played by Mrs. Shore.

Greta Alger  
Rec. Secretary.

Marie Wallace

## November Meeting 1951.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association meeting was held in St. Andrew's Sunday School on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. E. Chant presided in the absence of Mrs. Wallace, who was ill.

Mrs. Gordon Conant spoke on behalf of Oshawa's Little Theatre which she said was looking to the Lyceum Club for a "Go" sign representing as it does the promulgation of all the Arts. The Little Theatre was a community project for the development of talent, and must have the moral support of all those concerned with Oshawa's progress.

Mrs. Peacock in a few gracious words welcomed and introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Douglas Boyd, Metal Artificer, who voiced a strong appeal for the support of Canadian Artists. Mr. Boyd is one of Canada's few Silversmiths and had the honour of making the silver cigarette box presented to the Duke of Edinburgh on the occasion of his recent visit with H R H. Princess Elizabeth to Toronto.

Mr. Boyd touched on the history and romance surrounding the

precious metals of gold, silver and tin. The members enjoyed his very fine display of silver craftsmanship.

Mrs. Chant expressed the appreciation and thanks of the Club which was heartily endorsed.

The meeting adjourned with Miss Dillon playing the National Anthem.

Greta Alger.  
Rec. Secretary.

Marie Wallace.

## December Meeting 1951.

Members of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association gathered in St. Andrews Church on the evening of Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> for their second annual Christmas dinner, served by the Mary Haig group of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. George Selford said Grace. Mrs. Wallace introduced those at the head table extending Seasons Greetings and brought a beautiful Christmas message to the members and guests, who were seated at round tables with one executive member at each table. Mrs. John R. Harper National President brought greetings from the parent body in Toronto. She found it a stimulating experience to visit the branches and review the work and efforts of the year. Speaking on the visit of the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Toronto, Mrs. Harper expressed the hope that it would be sometime before the Princess was called to assume the responsibilities of the Crown and that she and her husband would live in a world at peace.

Mrs. A. W. Harding thanked the members of the Mary Haig group for a most delicious dinner, also complimented

Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Chart and Mrs. Busch on their original and charming table decorations. Mrs. J. D. Thomas introduced Mrs. Lois Sears, talented artist, who entertained the members to a delightful recital of Ballads and Carols. sung to the accompaniment of her zither harp. Mrs. Wallace expressed the thanks of the Club and presented Mrs. Sears with a lovely bouquet of mixed flowers.

Greta Alger.  
Rec. Secretary.

Marie Wallace.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met in St. Andrew's Sunday School room. Monday afternoon, January 14<sup>th</sup> at three o'clock. The President Mrs. Wallace welcomed the members and guests, wishing each one Health and Happiness.

The Secretary's reports of the last meetings were read and approved. The Treasurer's report read by Mrs. Whittington. Seconded by Mrs. E. M. Loughlin.

A report on the Ceramic Group was given by Mrs. E. M. Loughlin, who said that the members are producing very fine things.

Mrs. Wallace announced that the Reading Club would meet on Tuesday evening, January 15<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. A. J. Salter.

Mrs. A. W. Harding very graciously introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Thor Hansen. Designer of the interior decoration scheme in the British American Oil Building in Toronto.

He has personally painted twenty-one wall plaques in oils, representing native Canadian animals, birds, and plants.

A Danish-born Canadian, who came to this country twenty-three years ago. Mr. Hansen has established a considerable

reputation as a designer of needle-point-patterns, rug and quilt designs. He showed a great number of colored slides of pictures, plaques, tapestries and fabrics, used in the rooms and halls of the British American Oil Building. He gave to the members a booklet on the crafts and designs incorporated in the interior decoration scheme of this Building.

Mrs. Wallace thanked the artist for his very inspiring talk. The meeting closed with the National Anthem played by Miss Dillon.

Marie Wallace

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association meeting was held Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at three o'clock. The President presided and conducted a short period of devotions and meditation. She read the passage from the ~~Old~~ Testament "Let us now praise famous men." also the Validictory for the late King George V. Members stood in silence for one minute. Miss Dillon then played the National Anthem.

Mrs. Aldwickle introduced the guest speaker, Miss E. Lucy Hall, who gave some clever portrayals of characters from Dickens.

In realistic monologues Miss Hall brought to life scenes from the Tales of Two Cities, Nicholas Nickleby and Christmas Books. Using only her expressive hands and changes of voice, she portrayed the tense scenes.

Mrs. Wallace expressed the appreciation and thanks of the Club.

Marie Wallace.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association meeting was held on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at three o'clock in St. Andrew's Sunday School. The President presided and welcomed members and guests. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Mrs. Wallace announced that the reading group would meet on Monday evening, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. W. G. Corben where the play "The Little Foxes" by Lillian Hellman would be read and discussed. Mrs. Wallace also complimented Mrs. Corben for her part in producing the recent success of the Little Theatre "Blithe Spirit." Mrs. E. Chant in a most pleasing manner introduced the guest speaker Mr. Percy Tacon, director of Art at Ontario College of Education, who spoke on Non-Objective Art, illustrating his talk by the use of a blackboard and colored slides. He explained how the modern Art such as cubism came into being. Until about 1874 Naturalism was the accepted form of Art in which everything was represented exactly as it was with due care for perspective, shading and tone. Among the slides shown by Mr. Tacon were pictures by Picasso, Gauguin, Salvador Dali and

Matisse and examples of double vision, surrealism and geometrical and lyrical abstracts.

Mrs. R. Wallace moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

A large number of Art students from O.C.V. I and C.C.I. were present.

Mrs. Wallace read a letter from Mr. Gordon Bunker, Board of Education, thanking the club for the gift of Art prizes. A picture the gift of the club was presented to Simcoe Hall.

Mrs. R. Wallace

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, in the Cafeteria of the Central Collegiate. Several paintings were submitted by local artists, they included watercolors, natural and non-objective oils and pastels. Mr. Charles Jelliffe, Art director of Pickering High School assisted the members giving some pointers on choosing a picture suitable to hang in the cafeteria for many years. They should look for a timeless quality, avoiding anything of a transitory nature.

Mrs. B. C. Colpus of the Board of Education was present.

Mrs. R. Wallace presided and tea was served while the members cast their votes.

Maria Wallace

# Annual Meeting

May Meeting

1952. Was held Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 o'clock. The President welcomed members and guests of the Lyceum Club. Mrs. Arthur Burrage, well-known dealer in antiques whose home Century House, Pleasant Point has become a mecca for antique hunters. Turning a house into a home takes heed, hands and heart. Mrs. Burrage told the members of the Lyceum Club. She entitled her talk Something Borrowed and Something Blue. Pieces of old pewter, copper and brass could be borrowed from the past to lend a mellowing influence in any modern decor. Sincerity in Art springs from loyalty in one's own hearth. For something blue she spoke of the pure color in some pieces of china and pottery particularly to Staffordshire pottery and displayed some rich blue plates in Historic Stafford and cottage Stafford figures and dogs.

Mrs. Burrage is a past-president of the Hamilton Club and was introduced by Mrs. E. Y. Green and Mrs. Wallace expressed the thanks of the members for her interesting talk which was heartily endorsed. The President then called for the Annual reports.

The Recording Secretary Miss Ewart Alger reported the opening event of 1951-52 Season was a most successful Fashion Review. Sponsored

by the Club and produced by "Fox's Ladies Wear." During the year eight regular meetings had been held. the December meeting in the form of a Christmas dinner with our National President Mrs. John Harper present. ~~Four~~ executive meetings, A Fashion Show, presentation of prizes for Art and English, Music. Six Literary groups meetings under the Conventorship of Mrs. C. W. Ferrier assisted by Mrs. A. W. Harding Mrs. W. P. Whittington, Treasurer for the year reported the club to be in a strong financial position. Mrs. E. L. Clark for the Ceramic Group reported this year the group had met at the C. R. A. and had produced very fine things. they would have a display in the Hobby Fair at the C. R. A. on May 20th. All showed that the Club had spent an energetic year. The Club had sponsored a recital given by the Canadian Gold Medallist Miss Geraldine Ann Lee in the V. A. W. A. Hall on Wednesday evening, May 28th. The Club also purchased an oil painting by Mr. Ronald Lambert, an Oshawa Collegiate boy. to be hung in the school Cafeteria of the Central Collegiate. Mrs. Wallace addressed the students and presented the painting.

Mrs Wallace thanked the retiring officers who had helped her during the past year. She announced the garden tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Conant on Wednesday afternoon June 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Fall Fashion Review would be held on Friday evening Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1952. presented by Franklin-Simon

Miss May Dillon presided for the election of officers and the slate was presented by the convener of the nominating committee Mrs. W. H. King

### Officers 1952-53.

Honorary President	Mrs R. S. McLaughlin
" Vice "	Miss May Dillon
President	Mrs. R. A. Wallace
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President-	Mrs. E. L. Chant
2 <sup>nd</sup> " "	Mrs. R. L. Gray.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. S. V. Barlow.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. F. S. Roberts
Treasurer.	Mrs. W. P. Whittington
Archivist	Mrs. Leonard Ricker

### Members Representative

Mrs. Ewart Alger  
 Miss Evelyn Oenon  
 Mrs. S. L. Fister  
 Mrs. C. W. Ferrier  
 Mrs. Cleve Fox  
 Mrs. A. W. Harding  
 Mrs. W. H. King  
 Mrs. O. S. Mills.

Mrs. Alex Ross.  
 Mrs. W. J. Salter  
 Mrs. G. D. Thomas  
 Mrs. J. N. Willson.

Conveners.

Program	Mrs. Lucas Peacock
Literary	Mrs. D. R. Cameron
	Assisted by Mrs. A. W. Harding
	Mrs. C. W. Ferrier
Ceramics	Mrs. C. Ewart McLaughlin
Drama	Mrs. W. G. Corben
Music	Miss May Dillon
Membership	Mrs. Glen Henry
Social	
Joint-Conveners.	Mrs. E. F. Cuthbertson
	Mrs. C. E. Theberge
	Assisted by Mrs. W. J. Salter
	Mrs. Gordon Summers.

Membership of the Lyceum Club  
 and Womens Art Association  
 Oskawa Branch for 1951-52 was 61.

Greta Alger  
 Rec. Secty.

June 1952

The closing event of the Season was a most successful Garden Tea. Held at the home of Mrs Gordon Conant. Mrs. John Harper, Toronto, National President of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association graciously opened the Tea. The beautiful garden looked attractive with all the lovely flowers of June. The raffle of a beautiful cut glass vase, a genuine antique from the home of Mrs. Albert Matthews, a white elephant booth and fortune telling was well patronized. Perfect weather and a very large attendance made the Tea a most outstanding social event and one of the most successful in the Club's history.

Our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Conant for her gracious and generous hospitality.

Greta Alger.  
Rec. Secretary.

Oct. 1952. The opening meeting for 1952-53 of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held on Mon. Oct. 6th, in St. Andrew's Sunday School room. The president Mrs. Wallace called the meeting to order and welcomed guests and members.

The Treasurer's report by Mrs. Whittington seconded by Miss Dillon was adopted. Balance on hand \$706.11.

Mrs. Wallace announced the Literary group would meet at Mrs. Hardings home Oct. 7th, 8 P.M.. The pottery group had openings for two new members and anyone wishing to join the sketching group could contact Mrs. E. McLaughlin.

On Nov. 10th Mrs. A. J. Collins of Peterboro will be our guest.

All are welcome to attend an Exhibition of Abstract Art at the Adelaide House by Mr. McDonald on Thurs. eve. Oct. 16th.

Mrs. Conant graciously introduced our guest speaker Mrs. R. J. Marshall of Agincourt, one of Canada's top-ranking women and delegate to the United Nations and she attended meetings for six months in Paris, France, last year.

Mrs. Marshall spoke on "The Women of the United Nations, how they differ in race, colour and creed and yet how they are all working for the same aim - To promote Peace and Security - better living conditions for all nations - to stamp out hunger and disease - all by peaceful negotiation. We must build where we are. We must work for a Christian Democracy."

Mrs. Marshall then showed us some pictures she had brought home from Paris of some of the women she had worked with at the conference.

Mrs. Wallace thanked the speaker sincerely. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Dorothy L. Barlow,  
Rec. Sec.

L. Marie Wallace.

Nov. 10th/52.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met on Mon. Nov. 10th in St. Andrew's Sunday School with Mrs. Wallace in the chair.

The treasurer's report, seconded by Mrs. Green showed a balance of \$683.49.

Mrs. Whittington read a letter from Miss D. Van Luven thanking our Club for financial assistance (\$50.) to two advanced art students. This enabled two boys to take a special Art course — a series of eight lectures.

Mrs. Wallace announced that Mrs. W. G. Rapley had accepted the Chairmanship of the Ceramic group in place of Mrs. C. Ewart McLaughlin whose resignation had been regretfully received. Also that at the December meeting we would hold a Xmas Tea when Miss E. Ruby Hall would give readings from Dickens. On Mon. Nov. 24th there will be a Recital by the Elizabethan Singers and the Reading Group will meet at the home of Miss Everson, Tues. Nov. 11th.

Nov. 10 Cont. Mrs. Salter will review the book "On Being Canadian".

Mrs. Wallace expects to attend the Presidents' meeting in Toronto on Nov. 12th and give our report.

Miss Mary Dourne, superintendent of nurses at the Oshawa General Hospital spoke briefly on the need for expansion of all services at the hospital and the reason for issuing debentures by the City Council. The question is to go before the electorate at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Mrs. R. Leo Gray introduced our guest speaker for the afternoon Mrs. Alice Roger Collins of Peterborough, poetess and pianist.

Mrs. Collins said she hoped each one of us could get "one" little thing from her being here; that Art is Everything — you can't divide the Arts, that it is a Searching for beauty, speaking with love and living without fear. She opened her program by playing beautifully three Preludes by Chopin, Rubinstein and Mendelssohn and later numbers by Schumann arranged by Liszt. — the father of the present style of piano technique. Among the poems given were "Thoughts from Nature," "The Withered Oak and Whenever I Look Into a Flower," "Poplar Tree" "How Full of Joy Life Is." She concluded by saying Our Influence must reach other people. We are in a New Age, all things will be different through things we do — we prepare the future for those who follow.

Mrs. Wallace kindly thanked Mrs. Collins and the meeting closed with the National anthem. Dorothy L. Barlow. Rec.

Dec. 1952. On Dec. 8th, the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met in St. Andrew's Sunday School and were greeted by Mrs. Wallace the president.

The treasury shows a balance of \$87.27.

Mrs. Wallace attended the 66<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Woman's Art Association of Canada, which is the only group dedicated solely to Arts and Crafts, held in Toronto in November.

Mrs. Harper, National President for the past five years was in the chair. The various committees gave reports and standings of their year's work. This was the high light of the afternoon to hear what the different Clubs were doing to promote cultural things through study. The new National President is Mrs. Hancock. Mrs. S. Barlow also attended from our Club.

At the Jan. Meeting our speaker will be Mr. G. M. Moses, "Art and Photography".

The Literary Group will meet Thurs. eve. Dec. 9th at the home of Mrs. King at 8 o'clock.

On Wed. and Fri. of this week officers will attend the commencements at both Collegiates to give awards.

Mrs. Wallace introduced Miss E. Lily Hall who entertained us with a splendid portrayal of The Hunchback of Notre Dame, an excerpt from Dickens. Tea was served in a gaily decorated room at one end of which the Ceramics Group held a showing of exhibits on display for gift shoppers. During the tea hour Choir boys from St. George's Church sang carols. Thus ended the December meeting for 1952.

L. Marie Wallace.

Dorothy L. Barlow.  
Rec. Sec.

Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>/53.

On Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association held its first meeting of 1953 in St. Andrew's Sunday School room.

Mrs. Wallace called the meeting to order and greeted the guests and members.

Mrs. A. W. Harding announced that the literary group would meet Tues. evening Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. G. Henry, 73 Centre Street. Mrs. Chant will contribute some poetry selections and Mrs. Corbin will give a short story on Sir James Barrie. Coloured slides on England, Ireland and France will be shown by Mrs. E. Alger.

Mr. G. M. Moses, graphic art editor for the Imperial Oil Co. gave a splendid address on "Industry's Responsibility to Culture". He said "Industry is helping art so culture will not lag far behind our Industrial Development." Then followed a prize winning film: "Newfoundland Scene," which was acclaimed the "Film of the year" by the "Can. Film Awards."

These beautifully coloured scenes depicting the History, Geography, Industry and People of our newest Province was very timely and well received by all of us present.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. J. D. Thomas expressed the thanks of the gathering.

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>/53.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met in the Sunday School room of St. Andrew's Church on Monday afternoon February 9<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Wallace, who expressed her pleasure at having so many guests present.

The meeting of the Literary Group was announced for Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ferrier on King Street. The book to be reviewed was "The Man from Nazareth" by Harry Emerson Fosdick.

On Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, our speaker will be Marjorie Wilkins Campbell author of the book "Saskatchewan". The subject of her address will be "The Author at Work."

The Rev. Telford, minister of St. Andrew's Church introduced the speaker for to-day, Mr. Wilson Mac Donald, a Canadian who is poet, artist and composer.

Mr. Mac Donald gave as the definition of a poet "A man who hears the whisper of God in his ear and has the ability to translate that whisper into noble and musical language".

He read and recited poems from several of his books. His latest book "The Lyric Year" was written over a period of thirty years. He read the poems "April", "May", and "June" from this book. The last verse of his "The Song of the Shi" was the official prayer used at the Olympic games.

Mr. Mac Donald was thanked by Mrs. Wallace and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

x Our meeting to-day opened an hour later than usual to allow teachers to attend. Tea<sup>was</sup> served in the lounge ~~by~~ the guests prior to the meeting.

Dorothy L. Barlow

L. Marie Wallace

Rec. Sec.

March 9th. 1953.

Mrs. Marjorie Wilkins Campbell spoke to our Club on the afternoon of March 9th on her "Revelations of the Writer at Work."

"Writers are important to every nation," she said. "What we think of ourselves, and what the outside world will think of us" is in the hands of our writers. Readers too are important. A book is a lifeless thing on a shelf until someone reads it.

A writer is a very busy person, observing, storing up experiences and gathering information before all the studying and planning and finally writing of the book.

Mrs. Campbell spoke of some of her trips by air and motor through our province and interesting experiences here and there as she compiled material for her latest book, "Ontario," and pointed out the value of Book Week which opens this

Mrs. James Morrison was the lucky winner of a book prize "The Saskatchewan" for which Mrs. Campbell won the Governor General's award of 1950.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. John Lay of Pickering and Mrs. R. A. Wallace who presided, expressed thanks.

Brief reports were given by the secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Wallace announced the Literary Gr. will meet March 10 at the home of Mrs. L. Pearce. Mrs. Willis will review the book for the evening. The pottery group received awards at the international hobby show. And that paintings by the three boys we have been helping will

be shown Thurs. eve. at Adelaide House.  
Four new books are to be given to the new  
schools in Oshawa to be opened in Sept..

Our annual Fashion Revue will be held  
Friday eve. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Dorothy E. Barlow

Rec. Sec.

Marie Wallace

April 13<sup>th</sup>/53.

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art  
Association met on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> in  
St. Andrew's Sunday School room. After a  
welcome of members and guests by the president,  
brief reports were given by the secretary and  
the treasurer. There is a balance of \$556.42 on hand.

Mrs. W. G. Corben announced the Oshawa  
Little Theatre would present "At My Heart's Core" by  
Robertson Davies at the O.C.V.D. on Fri. and Sat. nights  
of this week.

Sat.

Mrs. Wallace announced the Times-Gazette  
were sponsoring Tested Recipes again and it was  
suggested our association send in 25 on or before Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>.  
There is a prize of \$5 each for the first 10 received.  
Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Barlow will look after this.

The Literary Group will meet at the home  
of Mrs. Willis 302 King St. W. The book "The Man from  
Nazareth," will be reviewed by Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. B. C. Coplus and Mrs. W. R. Elliott  
representing the board of Education received from  
Mrs. Wallace on behalf of the club, five books on  
the history of Oshawa by the late Dr. J. E. Kaiser  
to be used as reference books in the public schools.

Mrs. J. A. Aldwinckle introduced the  
speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Lynn Harrington,  
traveller and writer.

Mrs. Harrington spoke on "Canada and Crafts", of her travels from the Atlantic to the Pacific and of many interesting interviews with people doing home-crafts; spinning, wood-turning and carving, pottery, making of hooked rugs, wool tartans, sculpturing, clay modelling, rope braiding and knitting. She had seen these people in their work shops and often stayed with them in their homes and is firmly convinced Crafts are flourishing in Canada.

Mrs. Wallace thanked Mrs. Harrington on behalf of our club and the meeting adjourned after "The Queen".

Dorothy L. Barlow.  
Rec. Sec.

### Annual Report for the year 1952-53.

It is my privilege to report a very successful year for our Club under the capable leadership of our president Mrs. R. A. Wallace. We enjoyed eight regular meetings and six executive meetings. Our membership was sixty-seven; six more than last year.

The fall season opened September 26th. with a Fashion Revue presented by the Franklin Simon's Ladies Wear.

In October, Mrs. R. J. Marshall spoke to us on "The Women of the United Nations". This last year she had been the Canadian delegate to Paris and her message was enlightening and to the point. "We must build where we are for a Christian Democracy" was her message.

Mrs. Alice Roger Collins, poetess and pianist was our guest for November. She spoke on music and poetry saying "you can't divide the arts - art is Everything and we prepare the future for those who follow and all things will be different through things we do." She played some arrangements by Liszt - Chopin Rubinstein and Mendelssohn and read some of her own world famous poems - "The Withered Oak" and "How Full of Joy Life Is".

In December, Miss E. Lily Hall held us all spell-bound with her unique portrayal of "The Haunted Man," an excerpt from Dickens. After this we enjoyed a Xmas Tea at which the Ceramic Group held a showing of their exhibits. During the tea hours the St. George's Choir Boys sang carols.

Mr. G. M. Moses, Graphic Art Editor for the Imperial Oil Co. came to us in January and gave an informative address on "Industry's Responsibility to Culture," followed by a prize winning film "Newfoundland Scene".

In February Mr. Wilson Mac Donald, Canadian poet, artist and composer, addressed us. He read and recited poems from several of his books. His latest book, "The Lyric Year," was written over a period of thirty years. From this book he read the beautiful poems - April, May, and June. His definition of a poet is "A man who hears the whisper of God in his ears and has the ability to translate that whisper into noble and musical language".

Mrs. Margerie Wilkins Campbell spoke to us in March on "Revelations of the writer at work;" of her interesting experiences as she travelled

through our province and compiled material for her books the latest being "Ontario."

At the April meeting, Lynn Harrington traveller and writer gave us first hand knowledge of Crafts in Canada, of her trips from coast to coast and her interviews and visits with these craftsmen and left no doubt in our minds that hand Crafts are flourishing in our country.

At the May meeting Mrs. Isabelle Whitely of <sup>the</sup> Toronto art gallery showed a colored film and slides of the Vienna Art Treasures and told of the gradual building up of this collection.

The Reading, Art and Ceramic groups gave their reports so also did the recording sec., the corresponding sec. and the treasurer.

During the year our Club gave a cheque of fifty dollars to help cover special art courses for two high school boys. It has been interesting to watch their progress.

Early in the fall we placed a bronze plaque on the painting we gave in June to the C.C.D.

We gave two ten dollar prizes for art in the two Collegiates for Gr. IX students in memory of Miss Mary E. Dignam.

Five books - "Historical Sketches of Oshawa", by the late Dr. F.E. Kaiser were presented to the Board of Education to be given to Public schools in Oshawa to be used as reference books.

We held our annual Garden Tea June 18th (it rained on the 17th) in the beautiful gardens at Parkwood, home of Mrs. R.S. McLaughlin. Mrs. T.H. Hancock, Toronto, National President graciously opened our Tea. Lovely summer

(There were splendid returns from our white elephant table.)

weather and a large attendance made this a great day for our Club and a happy ending to the season's activities.

Dorothy L. Barlow

Recording Secretary.

May 4/<sup>th</sup> 53

The annual meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held Monday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church Sunday School.

After a welcome by Mrs. Wallace the president the yearly reports were read; Mrs. S. V. Barlow told of the year's activities, eight outstanding speakers covering a wide range of interests. Mrs. W. P. Whittington gave the financial statement, showing a balance of \$494.89. The Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. Roberts said seventy letters had gone out and many letters of appreciation had been sent. Mrs. A. Harding (for Mrs. D. R. Cameron) said the Literary group of twenty-six members had enjoyed a "Travelogue" and several book reviews. Mrs. E. F. Cuthbertson spoke for the Social committee and Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin convener of the Ceramic Group said that the group was too small to bear the entire cost of the year's work and although the display at Adelaide House had been much admired, the small attendance had not made it a financial success.

All reports were moved adopted by the conveners and seconded by Mrs. G. Henry.

In the president's address she said she would like to see displays of achievements in arts and crafts by the members themselves. She spoke of the presentation - recital by Miss Geraldine Lee; scholarships given to two collegiates; books

given to the Board of Education for use in Public schools and financial help to art students. She suggested a scholarship fund.

Miss May Dillon presided while the slate of officers was presented by Mrs. W. G. Corben.

Announcements were made; a garden tea at Parkwood on June 17, Wednesday, and a fashion revue, September 25th., a meeting of the Literary Group at Mrs. Alger's home Thursday May 14th.

Mrs. Isabelle Whiteley of the Toronto Art Gallery was introduced by Mrs. L. Peacock.

She showed a coloured film and slides of the Vienna Art Treasures, told how the treasures had gradually been collected by many people and recommended a recent book, "Taste of the Angels," a story of the collectors.

Mrs. Wallace warmly thanked Mrs. Whiteley and the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

Dorothy L. Barlow.

Rec. Sec.

### Officers for 1953-54

Hon. president	Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin
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past "	Mrs. E. L. Chant
president	" R. A. Wallace
1st. vice "	" Eric Y. Green
2nd. " "	" Ewart Alger
Recording secretary	" S. V. Barlow
Corresponding "	" C. B. Theberge
Treasurer	" W. P. Whittington.
archivist	" Leonard Richer

Conveners:

Literary group	Mrs. H. G. Willes assisted by Mrs. D. R. Cameron " A. W. Harding.
Arts and crafts	" Ewart McLaughlin
Music	Miss May Dillon
Drama	Mrs. W. G. Corben
Program	" Lucas Peacock
membership	" Glen Henry.
Social committee	" W. J. Salter
	" Gordon Summers
	" E. J. Cuthbertson.

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 Mrs. J. D. Thomas  
 Mrs. E. L. Chant  
 Mrs. Cleve. Fox  
 Mrs. Norval Willson  
 Mrs. C. W. Ferrier  
 Miss Evelyn Everson.

Oct. 19/53 The opening meeting of the season of 1953-54 of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held in St. Andrew's Church on Oct. 19th.

After the president, Mrs. Wallace greeted everyone Mrs. Whittington gave the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$1,044.74.

\$386.30 was realized from the Fashion Revue.

The reading group will meet Tues. Oct. 20th. at Mrs. Hardings.

Mrs. King introduced the speaker for the afternoon Miss Claire Wallace, well known radio commentator, newspaper columnist and author.

Miss Wallace traced her work from early days of writing through to radio work.

Her stories depict the human interest side of life and many and interesting have been her interviews with people many of whom have been celebrities. She covered the Coronation of our Queen last June and before that was present at the Royal Wedding.

Often animals, birds, or reptiles have been guests at the studio.

Miss Wallace spiced her talk with tender, dramatic, little stories from her long public career. She has great admiration for mankind, thinks man has no limits and suggests a World government for all.

Mrs. Wallace thanked Miss Wallace for her many delightful thoughts and for finding time to come to speak to us.

The meeting adjourned with The Queen

L. Marie Wallace

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>/53 The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association held a meeting on Mon. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> in St. Andrew's Church with Mrs. Wallace presiding.

After the minutes of the Oct. meeting, the treasurer's report was given which showed a balance of \$1044.74. A sum of \$386.30 was realized from our Fashion Revue.

We received a \$5.00 prize for our recipes, and \$15.00 for a rental fee from a service club for our carpet.

Mrs. Harding announced the Reading group would meet Tues. eve. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at the home of Miss Everson. Mr. Harry Stafford will give some of the work of Shakespeare.

Mrs. Theberge introduced our guest speaker for the afternoon Dr. Ettore Mazzolini whose subject was "Inside the Opera".

Dr. Mazzolini spoke very encouragingly of opera developed so far in Canada, of several he has helped produce which have been very successful. The aim is to start an opera in Canada by training our best talent then train the public to receive opera. There must be a combination of voice, setting, ballet, youth and vitality. To be most appreciated it should be sung in our own language. Children should be taught to appreciate Opera when young so they can grow up with it.

We need an Opera House in Canada. Our talent needs recognition. To convince the public of this talent Dr. Mazzolini is hoping to take the Company or parts of it on tour to centres out of Toronto.

This very human intimate talk, this faith in Can. talent, this great desire for Opera of our own by our own left no doubt in our minds it will be a reality soon. Mrs. Wallace thanked the speaker.

Donna L. Barber  
Rec. Sec.

Dec. 14/53. The December meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held in St. Andrew's Church on Monday the fourteenth with a good attendance.

After "The Incomer", Mrs. Wallace welcomed members and guests and called on Mrs. Ingriff Carson who directed her choir of thirteen, all members from the Toronto branch of the Lyceum Club; accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harry Jackson. They delighted us with new carols and old, the audience joining in with the choruses on the familiar ones.

Readings from the Scriptures by Mrs. Richard Stanley conveyed the lovely story of the Nativity. Duets and a solo gave variety to the programme.

Mrs. J. H. Hancock, national president was introduced by Mrs. Wallace. She brought greetings and good wishes from the Toronto Club.

Mrs. J. A. Aldwinckle reported that on Tues. Jan. 12 the Oshawa Little Theatre was presenting their play - "Laburnum Grove" at Hart House; in the Central Ontario Drama League festival, tickets are being handled by Mrs. W. G. Rappley and Miss Jean Laird or Mrs. Russell Flutten. Mention was also made of the opening on Tuesday Jan. 5 of the Crest Theatre, Toronto.

Mrs. Wallace announced that Dr. Marion Bates would speak at the Jan. meeting on <sup>her</sup> South American <sup>Trip</sup>. Also that a new and larger group in pottery will be formed and our equipment will be used to a great advantage.

Mrs. G. Theberge had presented our prizes for Art and English at the O. C. V. I and to-day read letters of Thanks from Sandra Duquette Gr. IX Art. and from Katherine Robbins Gr. X English.

Mrs. Wallace had attended Central Collegiate

Commencement and two pupils had taken home prizes.

Mrs. A. Harding announced the Literary Group would hold their Xmas meeting Dec. 15th. at the home of Mrs. John Stacey.

The meeting was adjourned after Mrs. Wallace warmly thanked the Toronto Group for coming and adding so much real cheer to our Xmas season. Then followed a social hour in a friendly atmosphere. Pouring tea were Mrs. G. D. Conant, Mrs. T. H. Hancock and Miss May Dillon. The tea table was lovely, having a centre-piece of white pamporn "mums" and red satin ribbon, tall green candles gave a flickering soft light.

Dorothy L. Darlow. Rec. Sec.

Jan. 11/54 On Jan 11th, Monday afternoon the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association held their meeting in St. Andrew's Church.

Dr. Marion Bates who last summer travelled in South America by air spoke to us on the impressions made after visiting 11 of the republics there in some seven weeks.

It was an exciting experience flying through the Andes mts. sometimes the wings of the plane nearly touching the rocky slopes and again soaring over jungles, mysterious and unpenetrated by white men.

They sampled all sorts of climates and conditions of people and their way of life, everything from democracy to dictatorship mostly the latter. The wealth is in the hands of the few thus the people are poor with few in the middle class; their methods of sanitation, heating and plumbing are very primitive so also are their methods of road building and handling of industries.

Dr. Bates brought out the friendliness and interest of the people, their love of gay bright colours, the wonderful beauty of the scenery in many parts she visited and the lush growth of fruit and tropical flowers.

There are some lasting impressions said the speaker. loving.

- (1) The people are friendly, proud and liberty-loving.
- (2) They do not know their potentialities.
- (3) A continent kept in ignorance.
- (4) Many of the countries headed for Communism.
- (5) A truly stimulating continent to visit.

All who can should go to S. America as ambassadors of goodwill for people can make friends with their neighbors easier than governments can.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas thanked Dr. Bates who was introduced by Mrs. Wallace.

Dorothy L. Barlow. Rec. Sec.

L. Marie Wallace.

Feb. 8th 1954. The February meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held on Mon. 8th at 3 P. M. in St. Andrews Church.

Mrs. Wallace called the meeting to order and greeted the members and guests then followed the minutes of the January meeting and a report from the treasurer showing a balance of \$1036.28.

It was announced that the annual meeting would be held in Jan. instead of May. henceforth.

We need new members so each member bring a new member or two or three.

Mrs. Wallace told us we are invited to visit the Pattery group in action on Thurs. evenings.

at the C.R.A. We loaned our equipment to the Rec. Centre and they have 12 active members with Mr. and Mrs. in charge.

Mrs. Willis announced the Reading Group would meet Feb. 9th at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Armstrong on King St.

Miss Ruth Woodman of New York representative of Community Concerts announced that the membership campaign was on this week in Ashewa with a promise of four fine concerts next season.

Mr. A. E. O'Neill, past principal of O.C.V.S. was our guest speaker for the afternoon. He spoke fondly and enthusiastically on Shakespeare quoting many well known lines from plays such as Richard III and Macbeth. He lauded the Stratford Festival, with mention of its formation, some of the famous actors, Tyrone Guthrie, Alec Guinness and others and of the amazing success of this undertaking.

Mr. O'Neill said we have a great heritage in Shakespeare - in our own language; we can read it - just for the opening of the book - we can see the Plays. He left us with the feeling we are missing a lot if we leave Shakespeare for student days only.

Mrs. W. G. Corben thanked Mr. O'Neill on behalf of those present.

The meeting adjourned after the National Anthem.

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

L. Marie Wallace

March 8/54.

The March Meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held on Mon. the 8th in St. Andrew's Church.

After a welcome by Mrs. Wallace the secretary and treasurer gave their reports. The treasury has a balance of \$1020.91.

It was agreed by a showing of hands that the May meeting be in the form of a Luncheon at Adelaide House on Mon. the 10th at 1 O'Clock.

Two new members Mrs. <sup>and Mrs. Brown</sup> Chapman were introduced by Mrs. Chant.

It was announced by Mrs. Harding that the Literary Group would meet Mar. 9th at Mrs. Henry's with a programme of excerpts from Chas. Dickens.

Mrs. Chant then introduced our guest for the afternoon - Mrs. J. W. Garvin (Katherine Hale) who spoke to us on "Our Heritage of Houses".

She told of old houses from coast to coast in Canada, their owners and their architecture, of how they are ruthlessly torn down or made over into office buildings or apartments instead of being preserved, monuments to those who wove the pattern of our history. Since Canadians are not historically minded we are losing these links with the past, in a few instances the government is preserving some of the historic homes.

Mrs. Wallace thanked Mrs. Garvin and after the national anthem the meeting was adjourned.

Edna M. Green

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

April 12/54

The Lyceum Club and Women's Out Association had as their guest Dr. W. W. H. Gunn of the University of Toronto, at the April meeting held on Mon. 12th, in St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. Gunn, naturalist of repute provided a very interesting programme by giving recordings of familiar bird songs accompanied by colored slides of the birds in their natural habitat; also a colored film was shown of the method he used to obtain these life-like recordings.

Dr. Gunn said we are fortunate in knowing how to treat our resources before they are used up and that many are getting enjoyment by studying our natural environment. We should try to be able to enjoy nature not just be confused when looking

Mrs. Eric F. Green presided in the absence of Mrs. R. A. Wallace and Mrs. Cyril Weyrich introduced the speaker.

It was announced that tickets were available for the lunch to be held at Adelaide House May 10th.

For the benefit of those who plan to attend the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford this summer, Mr. E. H. Winter has consented to devote an evening in May to the study of the plays to be presented.

The literary group will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis on Tues. April 13th at 8 o'clock P.M.

An appeal was made for cotton for the Cancer Clinic.

Mrs. Green thanked the speaker and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem

Dorothy L. Parlow

Rec. Sec.

May 10th. 1954

The Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association held a luncheon on Monday May 10th in place of the usual afternoon meeting. Covers were laid for sixty-six in the drawing room of Adelaide House.

In the library Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin, Mrs. E. L. Chant and Mrs. R. A. Wallace received members and guests.

Mrs. Wallace presided and introduced the guests, Mrs. Ford Turner, president of the Peterborough branch and two Peterborough members and Mrs. A. C. Mackie of Lakefield, an honorary vice-president of the national executive and then three new members Mrs. Ernest Parker, Mrs. P. E. Mass and Mrs. Geo Reid.

Miss Geraldine Lee pleasantly entertained with music after lunch.

Mrs. Turner brought greetings from Peterborough. Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin spoke of the meaning of Lyceum - keeping the Arts to the fore and stimulating serious thinking by bringing to us speakers of note.

It was announced that three plays to be presented this summer at the Stratford Festival would be reviewed by Mr. Ernest Winter on Thursday evening May 27 at Adelaide House for members and guests.

The annual garden party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ewart McLaughlin, "Greenbriar", on Wednesday, June 9th.

The Fall Fashion Review will be held in Sept. as usual.

Mrs. Richer brought two books to the meeting full of interesting records of our Club.

Miss Dorothy Stevens, RCA, OSA (in private life is Mrs. de Bruno Austin) the guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin.

Miss Stevens in an amusing and off-hand style gave a talk on her recent holiday in Yucatan and Guatemala.

Going by plane over the Gulf of Mexico to Yucatan<sup>\*</sup> which belongs to Mexico is a short ride; once there you could easily imagine yourself in another world. Here in these volcanic mountains you find traces of the Mayans who lived there before the birth of Christ. Archaeologists find joy in the ruins of the deserted <sup>Indian</sup> villages with their temples and pyramids, stone stairways, tools of stone, murals in reds and browns and other colours, the dye taken from plants — the feathered serpent showing up often in their sculpture is their God. Guatemala is much the same as \*.

The people to-day are very primitive. Everything is made by hand. Here weaving and pottery-making are necessities rather than hobbies.

At present the country is under communist rule.

Miss Stevens and Miss Lee were thanked by Mrs Green and the meeting was adjourned after the singing of "The Swan".

Dorothy L. Darlow  
Rec. Secty.

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1954

The October meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held in St. Andrew's Church parlor's on the afternoon of Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

The president Mrs. Wallace greeted those assembled. The treasurer's report was then read by Mrs. Whittington.

Mrs. A. Harding announced the reading group would meet at her house that evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. G. Corben announced the campaign for the Oshawa Little Theatre and the presenting of Saint Joan by the Canadian Players of Stratford on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at the O.C.S.D.

Mrs. Wallace mentioned the local Art Exhibit

at present on display at Adelaide House.

The guest speaker Mrs. "Happy" Bonnell was introduced by Mrs. Glen Henry.

Mrs. Bonnell spoke on "Life In Our Village", which is also the subject for her weekly feature over the C.B.C.; the inspiration for which comes from the inhabitants who live in and near a small village some thirty miles north of Toronto. Their peculiar way of doing things and speaking are all very different from what one would expect in this day and age. In many respects life there is very comical. However Mrs. Bonnell finds time to help these people to become better citizens by forming Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and a Home and School Association etc..

Mrs. Wallace thanked Mrs. Bonnell on behalf of those present and the meeting closed with the singing of the Queen.

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

Mari Wallace

Nov. 8/54 On the afternoon of November 8th Mrs. Eleanor Brown, interior decorator and consultant from Toronto gave an interesting talk on Fashions in Furnishings illustrated with beautiful coloured slides to members and guests of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association, in St. Andrews Church.

Changes in furnishings have been coming for the past five years, Mrs Brown said and noted some of the following trends: Kitchens are larger, with cooking, eating and recreation

areas: wallpaper and ceiling fixtures are back, television sets are being built in: grandma's rocker is in evidence on a cosy rug; ceiling fixtures are adjustable. "Colour affects our emotion" but do not use too many in any one scheme. Earth tones are coming back. Use light against dark against bright in grasping furniture and ornaments. Furniture in a room does not need to be all of one kind of wood.

Homes reflect our personalities and we should not be afraid to try something new.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. E. L. Chant and thanked by Mrs. Wallace who presided at the meeting.

Brief reports were given by the secretary and the treasurer.

It was announced that the reading group would meet Wednesday night Nov. 10th at Mrs. Peacock's home.

Our Dec. meeting will take the form of a Xmas Tea with the Elizabethan Singers to entertain us.

All are welcome to attend the Commencements at the Q.C.V.D. and the C.C.D. on Dec. 3 and 10 ~~when~~ we shall give prizes in Art and Literature (4 prizes in all.)

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

## Annual Report for the Year of 1953-54

Again it is my happy privilege to report the activities of the Oshawa Branch of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association for another successful year with Mrs. R. A. Wallace in the chair.

There were eight regular meetings and four executive meetings during the year. The membership was sixty-nine.

The opening meeting for the year was held in January when Dr. Marion Bates related impressions of some eleven countries in South America which she had recently visited. As we listened we were entranced with the lure of far-away-places, strange peoples and customs yet all our neighbours.

In February "Shakespeare" was handled enthusiastically by Mr. A. E. O'Neill and mention was made of the great success of the Stratford Festival held for the first time in the summer of 1953.

"Our Heritage of Hobbies" was the subject interestingly dealt with by Katherine Hale in March.

At the April meeting Dr. W. W. H. Gunn gave recordings of familiar bird songs accompanied by coloured slides of the birds in their natural surroundings.

The May meeting took the form of a luncheon at Addaide House. Many members and guests were present and not only enjoyed good food and fellowship but were treated to an amusing description given by the artist Miss Dorothy Stevens, of her wanderings this year in Yucatan and Guatemala.

The annual garden tea held in June at the home of Mrs. C. Ewart McLaughlin was a splendid success. So also was the Fashion Revue in September by the Franklin Simon Co. at the O.C.U.P.

Mrs. "Happy" Bonnell of C.B.C. gave an amusing account at the October meeting on "Life In Our Village," a revealing bit of lore on the people in and near Holland Landing.

In Nov. Mrs. Eleanor Brown, interior decorator and consultant, delighted members and guests with a talk on "Fashions in Furnishings," illustrated with beautiful coloured slides.

Our Club jointly sponsored the pottery group at the C.R.Q. and showings of their work prove it has been a very worthwhile project.

Several members displayed their work from the Art Classes at a showing in Nov. at Adelaide House.

During the year the Literary group enjoyed monthly meetings held at various homes. Books were reviewed, readings and excerpts from Dickens and Shakespeare were given.

We gave four awards, two at each Colleague to students in Art and English. Also we helped to pay fees for four students for special art classes.

A gold medal was awarded by our Club and received by Mrs. Joanne Richardson Geisberger having attained her diploma with the highest standing in A.R.C.T. in Oshawa and district.

In the late spring Mr. Winter gave a synopsis of the three plays to be presented at the summer Stratford Festival to our members and guests.

After a short business meeting the Elizabethan Choir under the direction of Mrs. Lyonna Mangan truly cast a spell over us with their sweet singing of lovely Xmas music followed by a gay Xmas Tea. Thus the December <sup>meeting</sup> was a satisfactory climax to our season. Best wishes to all and for all a successful year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

Dec. 13/54 The annual meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held Monday afternoon of December 13th in St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs. R. A. Wallace the re-elected president greeted guests and then called for the reports from the various convenors. Mrs. Barlow read the annual report showing that eight general meetings and four executive meetings had been held during the year. Mrs. Whittington presented the Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$981.10.

All reports were moved adopted when read and seconded by Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Leonard Richer presented the slate of officers.

After the business part of the meeting the Elizabethan Singers directed by Lyona Hunt Mangan held all by their beautiful singing of Christmas music. The audience joined in on the Christmas Carol numbers.

A lovely Tea then followed with Mrs. Chant and Miss May Dillon presiding at the tea table.

All enjoyed this happy approach to the Christmas season.

Dorothy L. Barlow,  
Rec. Sec.

### Officers for 1955.

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2nd " "	Mrs. R. L. Gray <sup>2</sup> Mrs. Harding.
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Drama	Mrs. W. G. Corben
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Membership	Mrs. Glen Henry.
Social	Mrs. Salter
	" Armstrong
	" Ross.

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 Mrs. Leo Gray  
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 Mrs. E. F. Cuthbertson  
 Mrs. Gordon Summers  
 Mrs. Cleve Fox  
 Mrs. Fred Roberts  
 Mrs. W. H. King  
 Mrs. W. J. Coulby  
 Mrs. J. Norval Willson  
 Miss Evelyn Evenson  
 Mrs. Cyril Weyrick.

Jan. 10/55.

The first meeting for 1955 of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held in St. Andrew's Church at 3 P.M. on Mon. Jan. 10th.

Dr. Edgar Martin of the Department of Physiology, University of Toronto was our guest speaker and his subject was "The Belgian Congo".

Being a doctor of medicine and having spent eight years in the Congo, Dr. Martin kept his audience spell bound while relating his knowledge of and experiences in, this part of the world so vastly different from our own.

With the use of a large map of Africa we followed through some of the Geography and history of the Belgian Congo; how the Arabs and the Indians came to the country bringing not only their wares but their language, religion and customs, then in 1870 other colonial powers came in and finally the territory was granted to Belgium as a protectorate. It is a valuable colony having wealth in gold, copper and uranium, palm-oil and tropical crops and is now running on a sound economic basis.

In a land of 13 million natives, and 35 thousand whites and only 500 doctors it is next to impossible to deal with the ailments of the people. One has to be so careful too not to antagonize the natives who are still under the witch doctor regime. However much great medical work is being done both in and out of hospitals (which are set up by mining companies and by the government.)

Dr. Martin liked the natives, child-like and easily led. He spoke well of the Belgian government and paid tribute to the great man Dr. A. Schweitzer missionary and physician who has devoted his life to the betterment of the dark peoples of Africa.

Mrs. Wallace presided and introduced the speaker.

who in turn was thanked by Mrs. Grant.

Members and guests were received by Mrs. W. Corben and Mrs. A. Ross.

The following new members were introduced: Mrs. W. G. Paynes, Mrs. Ann Miller, Mrs. H. A. Mellow, Mrs. Agnes Kelso, Mrs. R. B. Reed.

The following announcements were made: The reading Club will meet on Jan. 11th at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Herriem. "The Life of Pauline Johnson" will be reviewed.

On display now at the Adelaide House is Art by Viennese Children and Canadian Sculpturing.

Our convenor of Arts and Crafts <sup>Mrs. E. McLaughlin</sup> is having a Display of her own work from Jan. 15 to Feb. 9 at 1214 Eglinton St. Toronto.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Queen.

Dorothy L. Barlow.

Rec. Sec.

Feb. 14/55.

The February meeting of the Lyceum Club and women's Art Association was held on Mon. afternoon of the 14th, in St. Andrew's Church with a large number in attendance.

The speaker Mr. Alvin Hiltz a teacher at C.C.V.I. spoke on "Sculpture". He was introduced by Mrs. W. Johnson and thanked by Mrs. R. A. Wallace who presided.

Mr. Hiltz said of all the arts, sculpture is the hardest work and demands the greatest concentration. Anything made by man in three dimensions can be classified as sculpture and endless time and energy without being sidetracked should bring out the original feeling for design, in the finished work.

A history of sculpture was given from

primitive man down to the present day showing religion as an inspiration and then Christianity leading up to the Gothic architecture. For a long period there was little change and about 1910 appreciation of the material was stressed.

Many interesting pieces of sculpture in different media, bronze, marble, mahogany, <sup>walnut</sup> and sumach wood, were displayed.

Mr. Hults, a member of the Society of Canadian Sculptors, said there were 35 members in Canada many doing work of historical value, designing stamps and coins, portrait heads etc. He also said there was need for new designs in the field of creative art for use in the decoration of churches, <sup>and</sup> figures used for trophies, people are tiring of the same old type.

It was announced that a display of Sculpture by Can. Society of sculptors is now being shown at the "y" better known as Adelaide House. The Reading Club will meet, Tues. eve. 15th at the home of Mrs. Gay on Drew St.

It was moved by Mrs. A. Harding and seconded by Mrs. W. R. Brown that our Club accept the offer of Mrs. Henderson's gift of 35 books to be presented to the Public Library.

Miss Flossie Coyle assisted the president in receiving the members on arrival and Mrs. A. Harding won the Valentine Day door prize drawn by Mrs. Clarke.

The meeting adjourned after the singing of the Queen.

Dorothy L. Darlow.  
Rec. Sec.

March 14/55.

The March meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held on Monday afternoon of the 14th, in St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs. Wallace presided and welcomed visitors and new members Mrs. Eric Shortt and Mrs. E. G. Legge. Mrs. J. N. Willson and Mrs. Wallace greeted members and guests at the door.

The speaker for the afternoon Mrs. Elsa Jenkins was introduced by Miss Evelyn Emerson. Her talk was on a recent trip she had made of some 26,000 miles in connection with her work as director of Women's activities for the Canadian National Exhibition. Her tour took her to Europe, The Near East and The Far East. Being in each place such a short time ~~only~~ a fleeting glimpse was gotten but Mrs. Jenkins said a Canadian is very well received in foreign countries and that she is quite convinced Canada is a great place in which to live. True there is much beauty in Africa and Asia but much hunger, squalor and misery too.

It was announced that plans were being made for a Fashion Review in Sept.; that the Reading group would meet at Mrs. Hennip on Centre Street Tuesday the 15th.; Mr. Ronald will give a series of 5 painting lessons in art at the C. P. A. each Mon. eve. through March. Mrs. H. Jones gave out some pamphlets on Can. Assoc. of Consumers.

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

L. Marie Wallace

April 4<sup>th</sup>/55.

The April Meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>. at 3. P.M. in the St. Andrews Church parlours with Mrs. Wallace presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read, approved and adopted.

The speaker for the afternoon Dr. Boyd Neil dean of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto was introduced by Mrs. C.B. Theberge, and thanked by Mrs. R.A. Wallace.

Dr. Neil said Canada must show the world her Artistic Talent and the Shakespearean Festival at Stratford Ontario, is doing just that; the rest of the world can at last know that there is artistic development in this country. And here we have a great propaganda weapon.

Besides the plays this summer at Stratford there will be music by Canadian artists and internationally <sup>only</sup> help create a relaxed atmosphere which will be directed by Dr. Neil.

The development at Stratford will make a wonderful impression on children and certainly affords great things to the young people; All in all a good will instrument and Canada at last is on the map.

The meeting adjourned after the singing of The Queen.

Dorothy L. Carlaw  
Rec. Sec.

May 9th,

On Monday May 9th the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association held a luncheon at the Addaide House in place of the usual afternoon meeting.

Many were present and were greeted by Mrs. R.A. Wallace the president. Mrs. W. Duncan brought greetings from Toronto and Mrs. Gillan from Peterborough.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. D. Henderson who was introduced by Miss F. Armstrong and thanked by Mrs. S.V. Barlow.

Mrs. Henderson spoke on "Books in a T.V. Age", of how good reading gives pleasure and knowledge and leads to a happier life.

The gift of books<sup>35</sup> from Mrs. Henderson to the Club were presented to the McLaughlin Library; Mrs. H. P. Hart representing the Library board gratefully accepted this valuable gift.

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1955

The October meeting of the Lyceum Club and women's Art Association was held on Mon. afternoon in the St. Andrew's church.

Mrs. Wallace was in the chair and after greeting members and guests called for a brief summary of the business of the Exec. meeting (held before the regular meeting) by Mrs. S. V. Barlow and for the treasurer's report, the balance being \$625.91 by Mrs. W. Whittington.

It was announced the Literary group would hold their first meeting in November.

A letter from Mrs. H. P. Hart was read expressing the appreciation of the McLaughlin Public Library board for the gift of books from Mrs. Douglas E. Henderson, which the Lyceum Club presented to the library.

Mrs. "Jo" Aldwinckle, our editor of the Women's page in our local paper "The Times Gazette", introduced by Mrs. S. V. Barlow, gave a very interesting account of her trip to the Br. Isles and The Continent last Aug. in company with some seventy newspaper women from across Canada; followed by coloured slides of interesting places and people on the tour.

Mrs. Wallace expressed the thanks of the Club and the meeting closed with the Queen.

Dorothy L. Barlow.  
Rec. Sec.

Nov. 14/1955.

On Mon. Nov. the regular meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held in the St. Andrew's Church parlours.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Chant welcomed members and guests at the door.

Mrs. R. A. Wallace presided and after greeting announced the Literary group would meet at the home of Mrs. King and Mrs. Wilkerson will show slides of Jamaica.

There will be a C. A. Consumers annual meeting at Adelaide House on Nov. 18th. 8 P.M. with Mrs. Renee Vautelet president speaking.

The afternoon's speaker Mrs. Evelyn L. Weller chairman of the committee on Arts and Letters of the Toronto and Provincial Councils of Women was introduced by Mrs. Chapman and thanked by Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Weller spoke on her book "Cardinal Red" dwelling on the pattern of life of Canadians old and new and of her own life as an author.

The meeting adjourned after "The Queen."

Dorothy L. Barlow.  
Rec. Sec.

## Annual Report for the year of 1954-55.

Again this branch of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association has enjoyed a most instructive and pleasant year with Mrs. R. A. Wallace in the chair. There were eight regular meetings and five executive meetings held. The membership was sixty-four.

Dr. Edgar Martin described life in The Belgian Congo at the Jan. meeting and in Feb. Mr. Alvin Hiltz, a teacher here at the O.C.V.D. gave a fine talk on "Sculpture" with many lovely pieces on exhibit, some being his own work. Mrs. Elsa Jenkins in March made her recent world tour a real adventure for her listeners. Canada must show the world her artistic talent, said Dr. Boyd Neil who spoke to us at the April meeting and pointed out how the Stratford Festival was doing just that. A pleasant luncheon was held at Adelaide House in May with Mrs. D. Henderson as guest speaker; her subject was "Books in a T.V. Age", and presented the Lyceum Club with thirty-five of her favorite books which were then given as a gift to the McLaughlin Public Library.

In June two interesting events took place, one a Garden Tea at the home of Mrs. L. Conant and a Shakespearean Play "The Two Gentlemen of Verona", by the Earle Grey Playgroup, <sup>staged</sup> on the terrace at Adelaide House. This proved to be such a success many hoped it would become an annual affair.

The Fashion Revue, another of our projects was carried off in "fine" style in Sept. and set us in swing for our fall meetings the first of which was October when Jo Aldwinckle, one of our own members,

delighted us with an informal talk about her last summer's trip to the Br. Isles and Europe followed by beautiful colored slides.

Mrs. Evelyn L. Weller, author and speaker told us in Nov. of her interest in Canadians particularly new ones and of how she wrote her book "Cardinal Road," about just such people.

Our club has given four, ten dollar awards to two students in both collegiates and a Silver Medal was given Miss Marilyn Davis who attained her music diploma with the highest standing in A.R.C.T. in Oshawa and district.

During the year our club jointly sponsored the pottery group at the C.R.A. and showings of their work prove it has been a very worthwhile project. Art classes were held at Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin's studio and C.R.A., some of the work being chosen to go in an Eastern Ont. travelling exhibit.

Much interest has been shown in the Literary group held in various homes, with book reviews and travel talks illustrated by coloured slides adding zest.

A fitting ending for our year was the Dec. meeting at which The Canterbury Singers under the direction of Mrs. G. Drynan enthralled all present and created a pleasant mood for the lovely Xmas tea that followed.

With Best wishes to all and for another wonderful year ahead.

Respectfully submitted  
Dorothy L. Barlow.  
Rec. Sec.

Dec. 12/55 The annual meeting of the Lyceum Club and women's Art Association was held on Mon. afternoon December 12th, in St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs Wallace called on Mrs. G. Henry to read the slate of officers for the coming year. The secretary, Mrs. S. V. Barlow gave a synopsis of the year's activities of the club and Mrs. E. Theberge read the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. W. P. Whittington. Mrs. Theberge then gave the corresponding secretary's report and Mrs. G. Henry the Literary Group's report. These reports were moved <sup>and</sup> adopted when read, and seconded by Mrs. L. Richer.

It was announced Prof. Arthur L. Phelps would speak to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> club in January, the subject being "Literature and The Citizen".

All were invited to attend the Dec. meeting of the Literary Group to be held at Mrs. A. Harding's <sup>home</sup> on Tues. Dec. 13. th at 8 o'clock.

Two of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> members Mrs. W. P. Whittington and Mrs. Sainsbury are ill in the Hospital.

Mrs. Rapley announced a play for children "The Ugly Duckling" at the Library Theatre on Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

After a few remarks Mrs. Wallace called on Mrs. E. Chant the new president to take the Chair.

On behalf of the members Miss May Dillon presented Mrs. Wallace with a beaded evening bag. Mrs. Wallace is retiring after 6 years as president.

The Canterbury singers, under the direction of Mrs. G. K. Dryman, sang many delightful carols old and new.

At a table gay in Xmas trim, Mrs. G. D. Conant and Miss May Dillon poured tea during the social hour, thus ended the year of 1955.

*Done, Mrs. J. R. (Barlow) Ross, Dec.*

Officers for 1956.

Hon. president Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin

" vice-president Miss May Dillon

~~Part President Mrs. Wallace~~

President - Mrs. Emerson Chant

1st. vice-president - Mrs. S. V. Barlow

2nd " " - Mrs. R. L. Gray

Recording secretary - Mrs. Avern Taylor

Corresponding " - " Henry Chapman.

Treasurer - Mrs. W. P. Whittington.

archivist - " L. Richer.

Conveners -

Program - Mrs. C. Theberge

Social - " L. S. Peacock

Membership - Miss Flossie Coyte

Arts and crafts - Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin.

Music - Miss May Dillon

Literary - Mrs. H. G. Willes

~~Decorated~~ - ~~Mrs. H. G. Willes~~ ~~Assistant Mrs. A. W. Harding~~Members' representatives:

Mrs. J. M. Willson

Mrs. W. G. Corben

Mrs. Cyril Weyrich

Mrs. W. J. Salter

Mrs. Lorne F. Boyd

Mrs. Cleve. Fox

Mrs. Fred Roberts

Mrs. Gordon Summers

Miss Evelyn Everson

Mrs. W. H. King

Mrs. E. F. Cuthbertson

Mrs. Glenn Henry.

E. G.

President











Oct. 10/53 Mtg. Cont'd.

expressed hope that the play would be an annual affair, signed Ruth Higgins.

There will be a "Tea" on Oct. 21st. at the "y" in Peterborough given by the Lyceum Club of that city. An invitation is extended to all our members.

It was moved by Mrs. Salter and seconded by Mrs. Ross that we have a "Tea" at our December meeting. This motion was carried.

The programme committee will arrange for musical entertainment for this meeting, and Mrs. Salter and her committee the food by a group from the church.

A nominating committee (Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Weyrich and Mrs. Wilcox) was named.

Dorothy A. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

E.C.

Sept 8/55 An executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chant on the afternoon of Sept. 8th, with 13 present.

A motion was made by Mrs. Whittington that we recommend that we have The Earle Gay Players another year; this motion was seconded by Mrs. Chant.

Final plans for the Fashion Revue by the Franklin Simon Co on Sept. 23rd. were discussed and duties detailed to certain people.

Mrs. Osier will do the music. The commentator will be Rosemary Boxer and Reeds, the flower arrangements.

Tickets are being handled by Mrs. W.H. King and Mrs. C.B. Thiherge, stage arrangements Mrs. W.G. Corben and Mrs. A.S. Ross; publicity Mrs. L.V. Barlow and Mrs. W.P. Whittington.

The soloist will be Mrs. Dorothy Walker of Ajax.

After the business part of the meeting Mrs. Chant served a refreshing cup of tea.

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

Oct. 10th/55. An executive meeting was held in the St. Andrew's Church parlors just before the regular meeting on the afternoon of Mon. Oct. 10th with 17 present.

The treasurer reported \$114.00 had been made at the fashion show.

The run-way used at the Fashion show is now housed at Mr. Wallace's (Sr.) in Port Perry.

A letter was read from the Y.W.C.A. thanking our Club for the donation we gave them after the Earle Gay players performed there saying it helped in their allocation to the World Service Fund for 1955 and that many

May 17/55 An Executive Meeting was held on the afternoon of May 17th. at the home of Mrs. Salter.

Plans were discussed for the Garden Tea to be held at Mrs. G. Conant's June 22nd.

Mrs. Chant and Mrs. Placock volunteered to look after the Fortune Tellers, Mrs. Wallace the pottery group and their display.

To advertise the tea Mrs. Salter suggested a small printed invitation be given to our friends to be used as an announcement. All were in favour and Mrs. King said she would look after this. also tickets for the Earle Gray Players (the above invitations to be given with tickets for the play "The Two Gentlemen of Verona".)

Persons were given duties of looking after flowers Mrs. Harding Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Gray; Mrs. Salter to see to having tables indoors and out at Mrs. Conant's and also to try out some new ideas re the food.

We decided to sponsor the Earle Gray Players to be held on the "Y" Terrace June 23rd.

Mrs. Whittington will get the tickets printed.

Mrs. Richer will look after sending to the Times Gazette the activities of our club for the year.

The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Salter served a nice tea letting us sample some of the recipes she'd like to use at our June tea.

Dorothy L. Parlow.

Rec. Sec.

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. Canté. Social - Mrs. Salter convenor assisted by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Armstrong.

To look after one to receive at meetings, Mrs. Colby. Two to welcome new members, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Chant. To look after introducing and thanking speakers, Mrs. Peacock.

The meeting adjourned and the regular meeting for January followed immediately.

Dorothy L. Barlow.

Rec. Sec.

March 14/55 - After a pleasant luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lucas Peacock at which 17 members of the Lyceum Club executive were present a meeting was held at which Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Harding accepted the offices of 2nd and 3rd Vice Pres. respectively.

The April meeting of our Club will be on the 4th. Invitations will go out to the presidents of the Toronto branch and Peterboro for our lunch in May. also <sup>to</sup> Miss Van Loven from here.

The Fashion Revue will be held on Sept. 23rd. It was carried unanimously that the tickets would be 50¢.

Mrs. Grey will look after hats at Sothe. Making and Mrs. Theberge will work on tickets. Mrs. Theberge will write to board of Education.

The June tea will be at Mrs. G. Conant's home.

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

Sept. 10/54.

An executive meeting was held on the afternoon of Sept. 10th at the home of Mrs Wallace, who presided.

The Treasurer gave a report of balance and the June Tea.

The Dining for December was discussed and a tea was settled on.

A nominating committee was named - Mrs. Richer, Mrs. King, Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Theberg.

Final details were then arranged for the Fashion Revue to take place Fri. Sept. 17th, O.C.D. by The Franklin Simon Co with Miss Rosemary Bower as commentator.

Encouraging reports of ticket sales were made by members.

Dorothy L. Barlow.  
Rec. Sec.

Mon. Jan. 10/55 An executive meeting was held at St. Andrew's Church with sixteen present. Time: 2:15 P.M.

All were in favour for the lunch to be in May.

Mrs. Salter will get in touch with the "y".

Mrs. Wilcox will consider being Second vice Pres.

It was moved by Mrs. Richer and seconded by Mrs. Chant that there be a limit of a 3 year term of office in our Club. Mrs. Whittington moved we purchase a 500.00 bond. This was seconded by Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Peacock the Programme convenor mentioned some of the speakers for the coming months - Mr. Hilly O.C.D. Sculptor for Feb; In March Miss Jenkins on fashions, April, Mr. Boyd Neel on Easter music.

Publicity - cards - Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Peacock.

Telephone - for members - Mrs. Richer Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Chant and Mrs. Henry.

for executive - Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Roberts  
" advertisements - Mrs. Whittington.

April 29th. 1954.

An executive meeting was held  
on April 29th with 14 present.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$965.16.

Plans were made for the Luncheon to be held Monday May 10th in place of our afternoon meeting at the Adelaide House. The speaker - Miss Dorothy Stevens. Price of the luncheon \$1.50 per person. The library will be used to receive guests and members. Mrs. R.S. McLaughlin, Mrs. Chant and Mrs. Wallace receiving special guests will come from Peterborough and Lakefield.

The garden tea was discussed, suggestions being made as to Place, Date, Price etc.

The Fall Fashion Revue will be in Sept. This is satisfactory with The Franklin Simon people.

A motion was made by Mrs. Chant and seconded by Mrs. King that members and their husbands are invited to the review of plays (to be staged at Stratford this summer) by Mrs. E. Winter at the Adelaide House on the evening of May 27th; outsiders at a charge of 50¢.

An invitation to be given to the Business and Professional Women's Club to this review will be looked after by Mrs. Willson.

Mrs. E. McLaughlin will teach a group in art from the Lyceum Club.

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

March 8th 1954-

An executive meeting was held in St. Andrews Church prior to the regular meeting on Mon. afternoon March 8th. with Mrs. Wallace in the Chair. There were 14 present.

A meeting concerning membership had been held since the last executive meeting. It was suggested that our meetings be for members only. Moved by Mrs. Green and seconded by Mrs. Ross that our club be for members only with one exception, one meeting during the year open for guests, a <sup>person</sup> visiting a member is privileged to attend with a charge of 50¢.

It was suggested that ~~there~~ be a luncheon for all members in May, <sup>with</sup> a speaker to be there.

The tea in June was discussed. Mrs. R. L. McLaughlin was to be approached with Parkwood in view as a place for the tea. It was left to social committee to decide the date, June 9 being tentative.

It was moved by Mrs. Chant and seconded by Mrs. Salter that we again have a Fashion Revue.

Programmes for the fall were discussed - Miss E. Wood on Sculpturing - Robert Gill from Hart House and Mrs. Mungen.

Projects for interest - Having a picture for the New Library for its opening.

Dorothy R. Parlow.  
Rec. Sec.

Feb. 8th. 1954 An executive meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church on Mon. Feb. 8th. with 15 persons present. The time was 2.30 P.M..

We are having Mrs John Garvin to speak to us at our March meeting.

Our club now has 55 members; the attendance at our meetings is poor. After a discussion of this it was moved by Mrs. Chant that our annual meeting be held in January instead of May. This was seconded by Mrs. Roberts. The motion was carried.

It was suggested we have a membership drive till next January and each member bring a member.

It was also suggested that we have the Elizabethan Singers come to us in May.

It was moved by Mrs. Salter and seconded by Mrs. Ross that our club do something to show our appreciation to the singers of the Toronto Lyceum Club who visited us at Xmas, such as sending them a bouquet for one of their special meetings.

Mrs. Theberge will write Mrs Hancock regards this matter.

Next executive meeting will be in March, to discuss garden tea, May Meeting, the fashion show etc..

A committee to work on membership was formed; Mrs Ross, Mrs Corben, Mrs Chant and Mrs. Green.

It was decided to send out a Post Card to each member before each meeting.

Dorothy L. Barlow  
Rec. Sec.

that Mrs Chant help organize the refreshments.

By a showing of hands it was decided that we have a dinner at our Dec. meeting.

Dorothy L. Barlow.

Rec. Sec.

Oct. 19/53

An Executive meeting was held at 2.15 P.M. on Oct. 19th. in the church parlors of St. Andrew's with an attendance of seventeen members.

A choral group of eight are coming from Toronto for our December meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Salter and seconded by Mrs. Ross that at the Dec. meeting the Church group will cater for a tea. Under the circumstances (Mrs. Cuthbertson's group is busy at Xmas and could do a tea but not a dinner) all were in favor of a tea.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Willson will receive at the Nov. meeting.

Mrs. Theberge volunteered to introduce the speaker Dr. Ettore Maggolini at the Dec. meeting.

The annual meeting comes up in Nov.; Mrs. Wallace should like two or three members to go to Toronto with her.

Mrs. E. McLaughlin will teach a class in art if eight or ten people are interested, if interested please Mrs. McLaughlin or the executive.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by our regular meeting.

Dorothy L. Barlow

Rec. Sec.

L. Marie Wallace.

Sept. 15/53 The Executive members of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met at the home of Mrs Chant on the evening of Sept. 15th. There were twenty present.

After the secretary's report there was a discussion on ceramics. Mrs Thomas told of her committee's talk with Mr. Brewster of C.R.A. who suggested that if we leave our equipment the C.R.A. would wipe off our debt and use the equipment say for a year.

Mrs. Chant suggested the ladies go to the C.R.A. and help on Sat. mornings.

Mrs. Thomas suggested Mr. Brewster meet the executive.

It was moved by Mrs. Green that we allow the C.R.A. to use the Ceramic equipment with supervision for one year and seconded by Mrs. Chant.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Wallace will act on a committee with C.R.A. officials as representatives of our

Mrs. Thomas said a letter should be written that we're not responsible for any future expense on the equipment.

Mrs Richer suggested that we write a letter of appreciation to Mrs E. McLaughlin and Mrs. Geo. Rapley for their interest and Co-operation.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$769.12. The profit from the June tea was \$303.51.

The final plans for our Fashion Revue for Friday Sept. 25th, were made.

Mrs. Wallace invited us to her house to coffee after the revue. Mrs Salter suggested

May 18<sup>th</sup>/53 An executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Ross on Monday afternoon May 18<sup>th</sup> with nineteen present.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$474.89.

Mrs. Roberts read a letter from K. L. Young acting ~~director~~ C.P.C. regards ceramics, grants and so on.

A committee to look into <sup>the</sup> pottery group to put it on its feet was named as follows: Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Ross.

A letter of thanks from Mrs. Mc Millan re small gift she had received for helping with the projector and slides <sup>at our regular May mtg.</sup> was read.

The Toronto Lyceum Club Garden party is to be on June 10<sup>th</sup> (a Wednesday.)

The date of our fall Fashion Revue is Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Friday evening.

Mrs. Youngson will take care of the music, Kate, Jean Scott, jewellery Bassett, Cosmetics Jury and Lovell, tickets Mrs. King — (the tickets will be available at our garden tea June 17<sup>th</sup>. Price 50¢.)

To receive; Mrs. R. S. Mc. Laughlin, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Green.

To favor: Mrs. Wecker, Bonant, Ross, Alger, Cameron, Chant, Richer and Miss May Dillon. White elephant sales: Mrs. Harding

Posters - to be made by C.C.V. art students. Advertisement <sup>T-Young</sup> Radio C.K.L.B. and Kate C. L. B. <sup>C.F.</sup> our phoning lists, and ask your friends.

The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Ross served us with sandwiches, cake and tea which was joyfully received after a long meeting.

Dorothea L. Barlow. Rec. Sec.

Club

March 19th. 1953.

The executive committee of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association met at the home of the president Mrs. Wallace, on Thurs. evening March 19th. There were six members present.

The treasurer's report was given and a resume' of last year's expenses in connection with the Fall Fashion Revue.

A nominating committee was named to prepare a list of officers for the annual meeting in May. Those on this committee are: Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. King.

Plans were made for the Garden Tea to be held in June. It was suggested that the new president of the National Association Mrs. Hancock be asked to open the tea.

Sept. 25th. is the date set for the Fall Fashion Revue. The price of 50¢ will be changed again this year and tickets will be available at the Garden Tea.

The meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Wallace served tea.

Dorothy L. Darlow.  
Rec. Sec.

March 9th, 1953.

An executive meeting was held just before the regular meeting in St. Andrew's church parlour on March 9th. with an attendance of fifteen members.

The treasury showed a balance of \$571.56. Lately there have been three new memberships.

Mrs. Wallace mentioned the purchase of four new books "Historical Sketches of Oshewa" for the schools soon to be opened.

Mrs. Richer made a motion that these books be presented to the Board of Education for distribution to the new schools. This motion was seconded by Mrs. C. Theberge.

Franklin Simon are willing to put on a fashion revue again this fall. Mrs. Cuthbertson made a motion that we have this revue on Sept. 25th and Mrs. Henry seconded this motion.

There is to be an executive meeting Thur. March 19th, at Mrs. Wallace's home.

Lynne Harrington will be the speaker for our April meeting.

The meeting adjourned and was followed by our regular March gathering.

Dorothy L. Barlow.

Rec. Sec.

Jan. 12/53.

An Executive Meeting was held Jan. 12, 1953 at 2.30 P.M. in the St. Andrew's Church parlor. There were eleven present. In the treasury there is a balance of \$592.66.

Letters had been received, ~~one~~ from Mr. Kirkland and also one from the young people thanking us for prizes.

Many names were suggested as speakers for future meetings. Some of those were; Mr. and Mrs. Pepper, Prof. Weall (on Agriculture) Mayor Moore, Rev. Atkinson, Dr. E. Mezzolani and Wilson McDonald whom we hope can come to us for our February meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs. Chant resigning as 1st Vice President. Mrs. Wallace suggested we send Mrs. Chant a letter of appreciation for her help in our club, that also a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. G. Conant.

A committee was formed to fill the place of 1st Vice President. (Mrs. ~~Ala~~ <sup>Mrs.</sup> Ross, <sup>Mrs.</sup> Corbin, <sup>Mrs.</sup> Roberts)

The meeting adjourned and we assembled in the S. School room for our regular meeting which followed immediately.

Dorothy L. Barlow.  
Rec. Sec.

Nov. 10/52

An Executive Meeting was held Nov. 10th at 2.30 P.M. prior to the regular meeting in the St. Andrews Church parlor with Mrs. Wallace presiding. Fifteen were present.

Mrs. Whittington gave the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$683.49.

It was suggested we send a letter to Eaton's thanking them for the matting they gave us.

To cover special art courses for two boys our club had given a cheque of fifty dollars. Mrs. Whittington read a letter of thanks for this from Miss D. Van Luven and also one from the boys which told how much they had enjoyed the course by Mr. McDonald.

A letter from Mrs. E. McLaughlin regretfully resigning as convenor of the Ceramic Group was read. Mrs. McLaughlin will continue as Out Convenor. Mrs. G. Rapley will be the new chairman of the Ceramic group.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Whittington have consented to look after fire insurance on our equipment at the C.R.C.

It was moved by Mrs. Roberts and sec'd by Miss Everson that we give two \$10.00 prizes <sup>for art</sup> to the 2 schools for gr. IX, one in memory of Mary E. Sigman.

The vote is for a Xmas tea with a Church group catering, Miss L. Hall entertaining and Singing by St. Georges' Choir Boys. — Program Committee is in charge of details for the Tea. The meeting then adjourned  
Dorothy L. Barlow - Rec. Sec.

Sept. 8/52.

An executive meeting was held at the home of the president Mrs. Wallace on Monday evening Sept. 8th, with eleven members present.

Mrs. Whittington gave the treasurer's report there being a balance of \$419.59

Mrs. Ross stated the bronze plaque for the painting (presented to the C.C.I. in the Spring) had arrived and Mr. H. Murphy principal of the school has invited the members of our club to visit the C.C.I. and see it hung.

The programme convenor Mrs. Peacock has contacted Mrs. R. J. Marshall of Agincourt who will speak to us in October.

Mrs. A. J. Collins will be with us in November, her subject being on Music, and in December Miss Lucy Hall will provide a Xmas programme following a dinner.

There was some discussion of forming a sketching club. It was suggested Mrs. Chant look after this.

An invitation to our club from the I. O. O. E. was read by Mrs. Wallace, to attend an address by Judge McRae on "Women Jurors" at Adelaide House Sept. 22nd. at 8 P.M. signed by Evelyn Row.

The final arrangements were discussed for the Fashion Revue by the Franklin Simon Co. to be held in the O.C.I. auditorium on Fri. Sept. 26th. at 8.30 P.M.

The meeting then adjourned, Mrs. Wallace served coffee and the evening ended in a social half hour.

Dorothy L. Barlow. Rec. Sec.

June 5/52.

An Executive Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harding - Thursday evening - June 5<sup>th</sup> with 18 present. The President presided and letters of thanks and appreciation were read from Mrs. Lee and her daughter Geraldine for the recital on May 20<sup>th</sup> of Geraldine Ann Lee. A.R.C.T. Dominion Gold Medalist sponsored by the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association Ottawa Branch -

A picture was presented by Mrs. Wallace to the Central Collegiate. The artist was Mr. Ronald Lambert, a former student - at O.C.V.I.

Moved by Mrs. Richer and seconded by Mrs. Cuthbertson that we purchase a plaque in bronze for this painting. Arrangements were completed for the Garden Tea at Mrs. Coxon's on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. John Harper, National President - to be asked to open the Tea. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Alger to be in charge of flowers.

Mrs. Wallace announced the Toronto Garden Tea to be June 11<sup>th</sup> and kindly offered to drive any members who could go.

Mrs. Ross to look after the cosmetics for the fashion show.

The meeting then adjourned to the dining-room where Mrs. Harding served lunch.

Greta Alger.

Rec. Secretary

Pickering High School to assist the members, by giving some pointers on choosing a picture suitable for the Cafeteria! Mrs. Peacock moved that a nominating Committee be named to bring in a slate of officers for next year. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Corben with the following Committee.

Mrs. King, Convenor

Mrs. Roberts

Mrs. Alger.

Mrs. Harding.

Moved by Mrs. Peacock, seconded by Mrs. Roberts that we have a Fall fashion show on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at the O.C.V.I. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Peacock were appointed to contact Fox's Ladies Wear.

The Garden Tea will be at Mrs. Gordon Coxart's this year. on June 18<sup>th</sup> charging 50¢. Adopted.

Greta Alger.

Rec. Secretary.

Continued.

Mrs George Telford to be asked as guest of the Club and to be asked to say Grace. Mrs. Harper of Toronto, National President to be extended an invitation, also the local Presidents of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the University Women's Club.

Mrs Harding was to extend thanks to the ladies of St. Andrews for catering. Mrs. Wallace was to introduce the guest Artist Mrs Lois Sears.

Greta Alger  
Rec - Secretary.

April 2/52.

An Executive meeting was held at the home of the President Mrs Wallace, on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at eight o'clock. With thirteen present. Discussion on re-covering the runway. Arrangements being left with Mrs. Chant.

The picture Committee was to give a report to Miss Van Luven. Only paid up members will be allowed to vote on the pictures.

The April meeting of the Club to be held at the Central Collegiate Institute on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at four o'clock. Mr. Charles Jolliffe, Art director of

Nov. 29/51.

The Executive of the Lyceum Club and Womens Art Association of Canada - Oshawa branch met at the home of the President - Mrs. R. Wallace on Thursday evening Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> with nine members present.

Mrs. Wallace reported that the Parent Association asked that last year's Program be forwarded to the various branches.

As an outcome of Mrs. Booth's suggestion, it was moved by Mrs. Corben and seconded by Mrs. King that a medal be given annually to the person in Oshawa obtaining the highest standing in the A.T.C.M. exams. Miss Mary Dillon to make the presentation.

Mrs. Gray moved that the Club give the Mary E. Dignam Memorial prizes, one in Art and one in English to each of the two Oshawa Collegiates seconded by Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. Ricker moved that the Club donate a picture to Simcoe Hall - a Maurice reproduction to correspond with the two others donated. Seconded by Mrs. Gray.

Moved by Mrs. Fox and seconded by Mrs. Wittington that a charge of \$1.25 for members and \$1.50 for non-members be charged for the annual Christmas dinner. Mrs. Henry to find out the number to be present.

• (Continued)

It was moved by Mrs Wellson and seconded by Mrs. Starding that a "Box Ad" be put in the Times - Gazette re our Fashion Show.

A letter from Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin concerning the Ceramic Group advising the moving of Ceramic equipment to the C. R. A. due to the fact that Mrs. McLaughlin will be away during the winter. The Group will now be able to use the C. R. A. every day, instead of twice a week.

Further discussing the coming Fashion Show - Miss Scott is taking care of the hats; Judy + Robee is donating the Elizabeth Arden prizes; the Ballet Dances is Ann Hoffman of Napanee.

Mrs Taylor will write Mrs Harper of the Toronto Club asking her and as many ladies as she can interest to attend our Fall Fashion Review.

The Rec Secretary was asked to insert an ad in Times - Gazette re Fashion Review.

Dorothy Busch  
Rec. Secretary

pianist be contacted with regard to furnishing the music for the Fashion Show. The meeting then adjourned.

Darwyn Busch  
Rec Secretary

Sept 11th/51

An Executive Meeting was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Wallace, on Tuesday, evening Sept 11th, with fifteen members present.

Final arrangements were completed for the Fall Fashion Review, to be held Sept. 28 at the O. C. V. I.

It was moved by Mrs. Williams and seconded by Mrs. Gray that flowers be sent to Mrs. Busch and Mrs. Peacock.

It was moved by Mrs. King and seconded by Mrs. Taylor that we have an evening meeting in December and that the same group of St. Andrews W. M. I. be asked to serve the meal - also to try to obtain Miss Lois Sears, mezzo-soprano with zither-harp for entertainment.

May 30/81

An Executive meeting was held at the home of the President Mrs. Wallace, on May 30th at 8:00 o'clock with fifteen members present.

Arrangements were made for the 20th Anniversary Tea to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Wecker on June 12th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Admission 50¢.

It was moved by Mrs. Harding and seconded by Mrs. W. Wilson that Miss Scott be approached with regard to showing the hats at the Fall Fashion Review. Miss Scott being unable to - then Mrs. Cameron of Millinery World be contacted.

It was moved by Mrs. Chant and seconded by Miss Everson that a Ballet Dancer be engaged for the Fashion Show. - Thelma Rahme was suggested.

It was moved by Mrs. Cuthbertson and seconded by Mrs. Whittington that in purchasing a picture for Central Collegiate that no more than \$150.00 be paid. Meanwhile they should look around and obtain some suggestions to present at the Fall meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Taylor and seconded by Mrs. King that Mr. Cecil Barnham Kappay

that we leave our member-  
ship cards as they are  
and not transferrable.  
Motion Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Luthbertson  
seconded by Mrs. Alger that  
we hold our Fall Fashion  
Review, Friday, Sept 28 in  
the O. C. V. I. Auditorium.  
Carried.

Daisy M. Busell  
Rec<sup>d</sup> Secretary

April 18/51

An Executive Meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Litchfield when plans were discussed for the coming tea at Mrs Wecker's. It was agreed that food should be provided for 300, each member to invite 5 guests. Mrs Wallace to ask those to pour tea; Mrs. Naval Lullison the dining-room assistants. Mrs Biesel and Mrs Ross, Drawing Room hostesses; Mrs Chant and Mrs Starding, Library; Mrs Gray and Mrs Peacock to take the money.

The matter of the painting for new collegiate was again brought up and the Committee had nothing new to report.

Mrs Starding moved that we pay St. Andrews \$5.00 per meeting for 8 meetings (\$40.00); 10.00 to the caretaker, Mrs Biesel and 5.00 to the Sunday School for the use of lantern; seconded by Mrs Ross and carried.

The matter of making memberships transferable was brought up and after some discussion it was moved by Mrs Lullison and seconded by Mrs. Peacock

April 9/51

An Executive Meeting was held Monday afternoon before the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Corben moved that a nominating committee be named that would bring in a slate of officers for next year. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Peacock with the following committee:

Miss Liberson, Convenor  
Mrs. King  
Mrs. Starding  
Mrs. Busch

The Spring Tea will be at Mrs. Weeks this year - date to be set later, charging 50¢ (no tickets)

Notice of exhibition of pottery at Mrs. Stuart McLaughlin's Wednesday evening, May 2nd

Daisy Busch  
Rec. Secretary

February 17/51

An Executive Meeting was held prior to the regular monthly meeting in St. Andrew's Church parlors. There were ten members present. Mrs Wallace brought up the matter of renting our 'Runway' to the Yvoca for their coming Fashion Show and what price we should ask. Moved by Mrs Ross and seconded by Mrs. Henry that we ask a rental of \$15.00 and ask that the Yvoca assume expense of transportation and use care in erecting and dismantling same. The Recording Secretary was asked to write Miss Grace Richer, Program Secretary of the "Y" to this effect.

Some discussion was held re donation of paintings for the New College girls (one large or two small). On motion of Mrs Harding, seconded by Mrs. Ross, a committee be formed consisting of our President, Treasures and Mrs. Stuart McLaughlin to look into this further.

Waring M Busch  
Rec Secretary

to be looked after by Mrs R. Prescott  
Mrs Ross and Mrs Harding are  
undertaking the decorations.

Miss Evenden announced the  
speakers already lined up for  
January, February and March.

Mrs Wallace served tea before the  
open fire and the meeting  
adjourned (went up in smoke  
as it were)

Dorothy Buel  
Rec Secretary.

Nov 29/50

An Executive Meeting was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Wallace, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. There were 13 members present. Report of last Executive Meeting was read by Secretary and business arising from the minutes was discussed as follows:-

Mrs Wallace advised getting in touch with Principals Kirkland and Murphy re donation of prizes for Arts and Literature and they will decide as to allocation of same. There will be no Commencement Exercises at the new Collegiate, but they moved appropriate prizes another year.

Mrs Corben reported on presentation of medal to Duane Perceock, pupil with highest standing in the recent Piano examinations in this district. Miss Sullen gave a very interesting little talk and Mrs Corben made the presentation.

Plans were then discussed with regard to the Christmas Dinner on December 12th - Mrs Harper to be the Speaker - and the presidents of the University and Business and Professional Women's Clubs to be invited. Mrs. Corben moved and Mrs. Culbertson seconded a motion that Mrs. Mills introduce Mrs Harper. Place cards at the head table

Oct 23/50

An Executive Meeting was held Monday afternoon at the close of the regular monthly meeting. There were ten members present.

In connection with the prizes for Art & Music donated to pupils in Grade Nine, <sup>Sen. Eileen & Lucile</sup> standing highest - it was moved by Mrs Henry and seconded by Miss Everson that we set aside \$40.00 for this purpose - \$20.00 for each colleague.

The Christmas meeting was discussed and it was suggested that Mrs Burton and Mrs Cuthbertson make enquiries re having a Christmas dinner approaching St Andrews groups first.

It was moved by Mrs King and seconded by Mrs Miles that we pay George Andriouche soloist for the Fashion Review Ten dollars (10.00).

The meeting then adjourned.

Daisy M. Beach  
Recording Sec.



On motion of Mrs. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Harding it was decided to raise the membership fee to \$3.00 - this to include admission to the Fashion Review.

Mrs. King then moved, seconded by Mrs. Henry that Mrs. Corben and Mrs. Wallace be a committee to arrange for music. This was carried.

Mrs. Johnson consented to be Counselor of the Reading Club for the year.

Mrs. E. McLaughlin Counselor of Art Club.  
Miss Dillon Counselor of the Music Club.  
Social Counselors to be Mrs. Cuthbertson and Mrs. Burton.

Reception committee to be Mrs. Corben, Mrs. Chant and Mrs. Harding.

Program committee, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Hilty and Mrs. Hayes with power to add to their numbers.

The meeting then adjourned when the hostess, Mrs. Peacock served delicious refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

May M. Henry -  
Rec. Sec.

An executive meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Peacock, June 1st. The President presided.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$235.58. On motion of Mrs. D. Willson, seconded by Mrs. King it was agreed to pay St. Andrew's Church the usual charge and the janitor the same fee as last year.

Mrs. Wallace announced the Toronto Garden tea to be June 14th - and kindly offered to drive any members who could go. Our Garden tea to be at the house of Mrs. Alex. Ross - June 13th - 3 to 6.

Mrs. Cuthbertson moved, seconded by Mrs. Birch - that the charge be 50¢ - Adopted. It was decided that articles of metal be this year's display. Mrs. Mills and Mrs. King to be in charge.

Mrs. Alger, Mrs. D. Willson, Mrs. James to phone and collect these articles. Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin to be requested to open the tea.

Announcement of tea to be broadcast and free transportation supplied from end of bus line.

Mrs. Corben consented to be tea hostess and to contact ladies to serve. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Johnson to be in charge of flowers.

The following ladies to pour - Mrs. Willson, Miss Ersson, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Richer, Mrs. Corben, Mrs. Harding. The final date of the Fashion Review is to be announced shortly.

An executive meeting was held, previous to the March meeting.

On motion of Mrs. King, seconded by Mrs. Mills it was decided that letters be sent to Mrs. James and Mrs. Richer, who are ill.

Moved by Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs. Bisch, it was agreed that we accept Mrs. E. McLaughlin's invitation to have a tea and pottery exhibition at her home in April.

Tuesday, the 18th was decided on subject to the approval of those catering. St. Andrews Ladies to be asked first if they wished to cater.

Invitations to this tea to be sent to Mrs. Harper - president of the Toronto Club - and her officers.

It was agreed, on motion of Mrs. Corbett, seconded by Mrs. King that the charge be \$3.50 - proceed to go to those catering.

The meeting then adjourned.

May M. Henry -

Rec. Sec.

A brief executive meeting was held previous to the April meeting when a nominating committee composed of the following was appointed: -

Miss Emerson, Mrs. Hilty, Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. King - Miss Emerson to converse.

May M. Henry,

Rec. Sec.

Christians and Jews, and from C.R.A. On motion of Mrs. Peacock, seconded by Mrs. Harding, it was decided to pay the \$1.00 fee to C.R.A. and that Mrs. Corbett be our representative.

The President to be our representative to the Council of Christians and Jews. Mrs. Mills moved, seconded by Mrs. King that we pay the balance of ~~\$85.00~~ (\$85.00) to the Ceramic group to complete payment of the equipment. also that a letter of appreciation of the leadership of Mrs. McLaughlin be sent with the cheque. The question of pictures to brighten the Shelter was discussed, No action was taken pending further information of the need.

On motion of Mrs. Peacock, seconded by Mrs. Henry it was agreed to have a Fashion Review.

After discussion of dates, Mrs. Fetterley moved, seconded by Mrs. Cuthbertson that Sept. 29th be the date subject to approval of Boy's Ladie's Local. This was carried.

Mrs. Chant agreed to arrange for securing favors. The meeting then adjourned.

May M. Henry

Rec. Sec.

An executive meeting was held before the regular meeting Nov. 14th -  
 The President presided, and stated Mr. Pratt will be the speaker for Jan. and Mr. McDonald, artist, for February. On the question of a Christmas program a ballot vote decided in favor of Christmas carols and a tea. If agreeable to them, the tea to be served by a St. Andrews group of ladies, the charge to members to be 25¢ -

May M. Henry -  
 Rec. Sec.

1950

An executive meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held Jan. 26th. at the home of Mrs. Mills.

The Secretary read the report of the last meeting - which was approved.

It was decided that Miss Gidley be contacted as speaker for the April meeting - with Etta Mae Margolin as second choice.

On motion of Mrs. Chant, seconded by Miss Emerson it was agreed to hold the April meeting on the 1st Monday to avoid Easter Monday.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$517.21, and was asked to keep a record of the Clubs possessions.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters from Mrs. Harper and also from the Canadian Council of

An executive meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Harding - Thursday evening - Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

The President presided.

The Secretary's report of the last executive meeting was read and adopted.

Regret was expressed regarding Mrs. Chaut's illness and on motion of Mrs. Corbett, seconded by Mrs. Peacock.

Mrs. Mills was requested to purchase a book for her.

Mrs. Richer moved, seconded by Mrs. Mills, that cards and stamps to be used for sick members - be provided for Miss Emerson, Corresponding Secretary. This was unanimously adopted.

After discussion re arrangements for the Fashion Review, Mrs. Corbett was empowered to order palms, and Mrs. Mills agreed to procure garden flowers. Mrs. Peacock to arrange for ticket takers and Mrs. Mills to be in charge of refreshments. Report of the program committee was accepted.

The meeting then adjourned to the dining room - where Mrs. Harding served delicious refreshments.

May M. Henry -

Rec. Sec.

It was decided to have a display of China at least 50 years old. ~~and~~  
 Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Mc Mullen Mrs. James, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Gray in charge of this.

Transportation from busses in charge of Mrs. Chant.

Food in care of Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Richer.

Mrs. Ross to engage women for kitchen

Mrs. Corbett to secure tea assistants

Phoning for food to be done by Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Willson and Mrs. King.

Flower arrangements - Mrs. Chant and Mrs. Henry.

The following consented to act on Committee for the year -

Members Committee - Mrs. Chant, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Richer, Mrs. Corbett -

Mrs. E. McLaughlin will conduct the Arts and Crafts and Mrs. Johnson the Reading Club.

Program Committee will be: - Miss Emerson, Mrs. Hiltz, Mrs. Chant and Mrs. King.

Mrs. Chant suggested Miss Dillon be named Hon. Vice President. This was unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

May M. Hurry.  
 Rec. Sec.

Mrs. Bisch moved, seconded by Mrs. Mangau that \$5<sup>00</sup> be sent to Mr. Haucy with a letter of thanks for the use of Projector. This was carried.

Mrs. Mangau, Mrs. Kiltz, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. King and Mrs. James were named as nominating committee for this year. Announcement was made of the postponement of the Reading Club one week. On discussion re the Fall Fashion Show it was decided that further information in regard to arrangements would be necessary before date could be set. The meeting then adjourned.

May M. Henry -  
Rec. Sec.

Erlyn Abbott

May -

An Executive meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held at Mrs. Mills Thursday evening, May 5th - at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Wallace presided, and stated Sept. 23rd - would be the date for the Fashion Review -

Mrs. Ross kindly offered her house for a garden tea and June 14th was agreed as a date - with the admission 50¢ -

An invitation to be extended to the Toronto and Peterboro Club. - The Toronto President to be invited to open the tea.

from Mrs. E. McLaughlin re the financial affairs of the Ceramics group. On consideration of this Mrs. Mills moved that the Club accept responsibility for the outstanding account of \$285<sup>00</sup> for the present equipment and to that end authorize the immediate payment of \$200<sup>00</sup>. This was seconded by Mrs. Corbett and unanimously carried.

The meeting then adjourned to Mrs. McLaughlin's to view the work of the Ceramics group and enjoy tea and a social half hour -

Mayon. Henry  
Rec. Sec.

E. Abbott  
President

An Executive meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held at the home of Mrs. Mills April 4th at 3 p.m.

The Treasurer reported there would be a balance of \$174.23 when current bills were paid.

On motion of Mrs. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Birch it was decided that St. Andrew's Church be paid \$5<sup>00</sup> per meeting.

It was then agreed, on motion of Mrs. Henry, seconded by Mrs. Harding that we pay the janitor \$10<sup>00</sup>.

1949

An Executive meeting of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace, Thursday afternoon Jan. 27th. at 2 p.m.

The President presided.

Ten members present.

The report of the last Executive meeting was read and accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Peacock, seconded by Mrs. Wallace it was agreed to contact Mrs. Aiken as speaker for our May meeting.

Mrs. Harding moved, seconded by Mrs. Wallace and carried - that Mrs. Kilty be appointed Corresponding Secretary during the absence of Mrs. King.

Mrs. Kilty read a letter from the Blue Cross stating that applications from Clubs other than business could not be accepted at present.

Mrs. Chant referred to a letter re the collection of educational and technical books for Europe and stated that Miss Cameron had consented to be our representative.

Mrs. Chant stated Mrs. Mangan had kindly offered to present a Concert party of which she is a member for our sponsorship. After consideration of our present program, it was decided, on motion of Mrs. Wallace, seconded by Miss Armstrong, that this proposal be considered in the fall. The President then read a letter

paper each week, rendering a service to those interested, and the paper would note in their article that this was a service made possible by the Glee Club of Oshawa! No decision was reached in this connection. The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. E. Bisch

Sec. pro tem

An Executive meeting was held previous to the regular meeting Monday afternoon Dec. 15th at 2 o'clock. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Chant presided.

The question of sponsoring a Fall Fashion Review with Fox's store was presented and on motion of Mrs. Richer, seconded by Mrs. Wallace it was decided to do so.

Mrs. Chant read a letter from Mrs. E. McLaughlin in regard to finances re the Ceramics group.

Mrs. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Kerling moved a notice of motion at the next Executive meeting in regard to this matter. This was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

May M. Henry -

Rec. Sec.

business firms who helped the Lyceum in this endeavor.

It was moved by Mrs. King that Mrs. Chant act as Co-Chairman of Program Committee. This motion was seconded by Miss Armstrong. Mrs. Chant to name her own committee, which she did as follows: - Mrs. King, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Norval Willson.

Moved by Mrs. Willson and seconded by Mrs. Gray that \$10.00 be included in a "Thank You" note to Eleanor Booth, soloist at the Fashion Review, as a gift from the Lyceum Club.

Each member present expressed approval of having the regular monthly meeting commence at 30'clock.

No motion was made in this connection, however, as Mrs. Chant felt there were not enough members present at this executive meeting.

Mrs. King was asked to write a note to the Teachers expressing regret the Club felt in losing these 20 members due to the change back to 30'clock.

Also listed as unfinished business was the item of the Lyceum subscription to the Opera News, a paper put out by the Metropolitan Opera Guild of the city which gives the time of broadcast, the station over which these operas may be heard, and the name of the opera. If we - the Lyceum Club, became subscribers we could have this information printed in our local

Booth to be soloist and the school orchestra for music.  
 Mrs. Corbett to be in charge of decorations  
 and Mrs. Rapley in charge of ushers.  
 The meeting then adjourned.  
 May M. Henry  
 Rec. Sec.

An Executive meeting was held at the  
 home of the President, Sept. 20th -  
 Mrs. Chant presided.  
 The minutes of the previous executive  
 meeting were read - and seconded by  
 Mrs. Corbett - accepted.  
 Moved by Mrs. King, seconded by Mrs.  
 James it was agreed that 8 ad.  
 posters be purchased by Mrs. Bisch  
 and Mrs. Rotes for the Fashion Review.  
 After considerable discussion  
 further arrangements for helpers  
 in each department were left to  
 the conveners - and the meeting  
 adjourned.  
 May M. Henry  
 Rec. Sec.

An Executive meeting was held at  
 the home of the President, Mrs. Chant  
 Oct. 4th - Eight members present.  
 In connection with the recent  
 Fashion Review it was moved by  
 Mrs. Gray, seconded by Mrs. Richer  
 that Mrs. King send a letter of  
 appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. H. H.,  
 and a "Thank you" note to all local

is to make arrangements concerning the date  
 There was some discussion concerning a tea  
 to be held at Mrs. Ross's home in June. but no  
 definite plans were made.

Jessie Kirkland  
 Recording Secretary.

Sept.  
 1948.

An Executive meeting was held at the  
 home of the President, Sept. 1st. Mrs. Chaut  
 presided.

On motion of Mrs. Gray seconded by Mrs.  
 Harding it was agreed that Mrs. King write  
 for permission to use St. Andrew's Chapel  
 for our meetings. The full membership to  
 decide the time of later meetings.

Moved by Mrs. Bisch, seconded by Mrs. Peacock  
 and adopted, that Mrs. Mills be asked to be  
 co-convenor of Reading club and that  
 Mrs. Beaton and Mr. James be asked to  
 act as co-convenors of the social committee.

On motion of Mrs. Ross, seconded by Mrs.  
 Mangan it was agreed that Mrs. E. McLaughlin  
 be asked to be co-convenor of Arts and Crafts.

Moved by Mrs. Mangan, seconded by Mrs.  
 Peacock and carried that Mrs. Ross be  
 co-convenor of Trays and Measur committee.  
 Mrs. King and Mrs. Harding consented to  
 arrange for sale of tickets for Fashion Review  
 Oct. 1st. 8.15 - for 1200 tickets to be  
 purchased - price to be 50¢.

Membership ticket to be accepted for  
 Fashion Review and letter to be sent  
 to members to this effect.

Mrs. Mangan consented to ask Mrs.

Mar 8.

The executive met at St. Andrews church at 2.15. March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs Busch, convenor of the "Way and Means" Committee reported on the possibility of a fashion show from Fox's Ladies Wear.

Moved by Mrs. King, seconded by Mrs. Corben that Mrs Busch get all the necessary information regarding the fashion show so that the executive can decide whether they can sponsor it.

Moved by Mrs Gray, seconded by Mrs Brown that tea be served before the April meeting at 3 o'clock, by the Mary Harg group of St. Andrews Church.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs R Wallace (convenor) Mrs B.A. Brown, Mrs. Richer Mrs Corben Mrs Gray.

Jennie Kirkland  
E. Chant

Apr 28.

The Executive met at Mrs. Chant's home on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Following the reading of the treasurer's report it was moved by Mrs Gray, seconded by Mrs Richer that all outstanding bills be paid.

Moved by Mrs. Harding, seconded by Mrs Busch that St. Andrews W.M.S. be paid \$15.00 for the tea served on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Moved by Mrs Busch, seconded by Mrs Gray that \$25.00 be allowed to the corresponding secretary for stationery.

It was suggested that the fashion show be held the first week in October. Mrs. Busch

Jan 22.

The executive met at the home of Mrs. Chant on the evening of January 22<sup>nd</sup>. There were fourteen members present.

Mrs. Chant reported that a donation of five dollars had been sent by the Larchmont Lyceum Club to the tea at Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin's.

Mrs. Chant proposed that a "ways and means" committee be appointed to look after the raising of funds for necessary expenses. It was moved by Mrs. Washington seconded by Mrs. Mangan that Mrs. Busch be convener of this committee and that she secure her committee from the members of the club.

Moved by Mrs. Cameron, seconded by Mrs. Harding that Mrs. Wallace appoint three members each month to act as a membership reception committee whose duty it will be to look after the welcoming of members, and arrangements for the entertainment of the speaker.

Following much discussion and careful consideration, it was moved by Mrs. Washington, seconded by Mrs. Busch, that the executive make a donation of \$100<sup>00</sup> to the Ceramics Group of the Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association directed by Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin.

Jessie Kerbland  
Recording Secretary  
E. Chant

## Roll Call:

	Dec 8	Jan 22	Mar 8	Apr 28
Miss May Hillon	x			
Mrs. E. L. Clark.		x	x	x
Mrs. R. A. Wallace	x	x	x	
Mrs. O. Y. Mills	x	x		
Mrs. M. F. Kirkland	x	x	x	x
Mrs. W. H. King	x	x	x	
Mrs. H. E. Murphy	x	x	x	
Mrs. W. R. Cameron	x	x		
Mrs. J. P. Dungan		x	x	
Mrs. R. L. Gray.	x		x	x
Mrs. L. Richer	x	x	x	x
Mrs. N. Wilcox	x			
Mrs. A. W. Harding	x	x		x
Mrs. C. E. McLaughlin			x	
Mrs. B. A. Bracon	x	x	x	
Miss Ada Kelly.				
Mrs. W. G. Corbett	x	x	x	
Mrs. E. Briel	x	x	x	x
Mrs. H. A. Washington	x	x		
Mrs. A. L. Seltz.	x			

Dec 8.

A meeting of the Executive was held in the chapel of St. Andrew's Church on Monday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. There were eighteen members present. In the absence of Mrs. C. Lant, Mrs. Wallace presided. Following discussion on the matter it was decided by the Executive that due to the low funds in the treasury a contribution could not be made to the scholarship in memory of Miss Mary Higgins. It was moved by Mrs. Broxon, seconded by Mrs. Reicher that two five dollar prizes be given the C. C. O. I. one for the best first year student in art and one for literature, and that these prizes be named in memory of Miss Higgins. Moved by Mrs. Wells that Mrs. King write the Toronto Lyceum Club, acquainting them of this move, and also sending congratulations and good wishes to the new executive. Moved by Mrs. Grey, seconded by Mrs. Kelly, that we pay the one dollar membership fee to the C. C. O. I. Mrs. King reported on contacts she had made to obtain speakers.

Mrs. Mills, convenor of programmes, reviewed the work done by the committee and gave a rough estimate of the expenses involved.

Mrs. Murphy outlined the expenses of the Club, comparing it with previous years, pointing out that the funds have been steadily declining.

Jessie Kirkland.

Emily Abbott

Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

An executive meeting was held at the home of the president Mrs O. Lant. There were thirteen members present.

It was moved by Mrs Cameron, seconded by Mrs Richer that we have a roll call at each <sup>executive</sup> meeting.

Mrs Cameron was appointed convenor of the Literary Group.

Moved by Mrs Gray, sec'd by Mrs Willson that we ask for names of those interested in a Music and Drama Group. Carried

Moved by Miss Kelly, sec'd by Mrs Busch that Mrs King ask for the use of St. Andrew's Sunday school room for the second Monday of each month except October, when the meeting will be on the first Monday.

Moved by Mrs. Brown, sec'd by Mrs Willson that Mrs King write to Mrs R. S. McLaughlin asking her to be Hon. Pres for the coming year - Carried.

Moved by Mrs Gray, sec'd by Mrs Harding that the two teachers on exchange in the city, Miss Milner and Miss MacLeod be given complimentary membership tickets for the year.

It was decided to ask Mr Farber for the first meeting in October.

Mrs. Richer discussed plans for the tea on Sept 18<sup>th</sup>.

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Murphy that the club pay for the wheel used by the ceramics group. Carried

A letter was read by Mrs. King requesting a donation towards the Mary Higgins scholarship. Moved by Mrs. Willson seconded by Mrs. Hills that as the funds are low this year we wait for more information as to how the choice is made.

There followed a discussion of convenors for study groups, but no definite arrangements were made.

Mrs. Willson suggested that each member should be responsible for bringing in at least one new member.

Moved by Mrs. McLaughlin seconded by Mrs. Washington that the hour for the meetings be set at 3.30 p.m. with the speaker starting at four. In this way the meetings would be over at an earlier hour.

It was suggested that a brief literary or musical programme be planned by the members themselves to take place before four o'clock.

Moved by Mrs. Washington, seconded by Mrs. Wallace that Mrs. Carben be convenor of the little "programme committee."

The suggestions offered by the members regarding speakers for the coming year are as follows.

Rev. Hon. Francis M. Forde

Prof. McDermott

Byrne Hope Saunders

Mrs. Norma Forde

Dr. Douglas of Queens University

Nancy Piper

Mrs. John Handson

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June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Seventeen members were present at an executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. O'Leary. It was moved by Mrs. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Murphy that six members be appointed as a programme committee. Carried. The committee appointed was as follows: Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. King, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Hilly, with Mrs. Mills as convenor.

There followed discussion of the garden tea to be held in September at Mrs. E. McLaughlin's home. Moved by Mrs. Willson seconded by Mrs. McLaughlin that Mrs. Richer convene the tea. It was moved by Mrs. Corbett that we have tickets to sell and it was suggested that a committee of ten, drawn from the memberships be given the task of arrangements for the tea. Mrs. Richer and Mrs. McLaughlin were given power to make up this committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Washington, seconded by Mrs. Hilly that Mrs. Harding and Mrs. King be appointed to look after having tickets printed, including the details regarding the draw on the picture.

It was moved by Mrs. McLaughlin, seconded by Mrs. Richer that the tea be held Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Moved by Mrs. McLaughlin seconded by Mrs. Willson that the price of the tickets be 50¢, including the draw.

Mrs. King was asked to send an invitation to the Lyncens Club in Toronto to attend the garden tea.

Moved by Mrs. Washington seconded by Mrs.

It was moved by Mrs. Risher that Mrs. King Mrs. Hellow Mrs. Murphy Mrs. Mangaw and Mrs. McWhallen act as a program committee.

It was moved by Mrs. McWhallen that the Women's Lyceum Club and Art Association present a prize to the outstanding art, <sup>and English</sup> students at the Oshawa Collegiate.

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April 14

The executive met at St. Andrew's church on April 14. There was some discussion of plans for the May meeting, and also for a garden party in June. The final decision in these matters was left with the programme committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Cameron that the election of officers be carried on as it was last year - a list of members being sent to each member with the request that the nominations be returned before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The committee to handle the nominations was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Kirkland. It was moved by Mrs. Hey, seconded by Mrs. Cameron that the committee be given the power to do the best they can for the club with the nominations.

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arrange for a tea at Adelaide House. for the December meeting.

An invitation was read from the Peterboro Lyceum Club and Women's Art Association, to our executive to attend their meeting on November 15.

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Dec 5. 1946

The executive met at the home of Mrs. R. Wallace. There were ten members present. Mrs. Murphy gave the financial report, stating that 48 members had registered at the November meeting.

Plans were completed for the December meeting, which will take the form of a tea and reception of members. at which Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin will read a paper on Hymns assisted by a choir under the direction of Mrs. Mangan.

Moved by Mrs. Mills that special meetings, such as the December tea, and the March exhibit be held at Adelaide House, and that the other meetings be held at St. Andrews church, and that at the final meeting this year this matter be brought up again, and voted on. The vote which had been taken on this at the November meeting had resulted in a tie.

Mrs. Ewart McLaughlin sent an announcement that a class in leather-craft could be arranged for interested members.

Mrs. King reported that John Fisher would speak at the November meeting, and a committee was appointed to choose a suitable subject from the list submitted by his secretary.

It was suggested by Mrs. Corbun that the music for each meeting be in charge of Mrs. Mangan. Mrs. Corbun was asked to look after the details in connection with each meeting.

Miss Dillon and Mrs. Kirkland were appointed to look after the advertising.

Miss Dillon and Mrs. King were requested to send a circular letter to former members announcing the first meeting.

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Nov 8, 1946.

The executive met at the home of Mrs R. Wallace. There were 10 members present.

Plans were completed for the November meeting at which John Fisher is to speak on the subject "From Coast to Coast."

Information regarding speakers for future meetings was submitted by Mrs. King and there was some discussion on this subject.

It was moved by Mrs. Richer, sec. by Mrs. Mills, that a vote be taken at the first meeting to determine whether the members wish to have the meetings at Adelaide House, and that this be announced in the circular letter.

Moved by Mrs. Mills, sec. by Mrs. Wilson that a committee - Mrs. McWhellen, Mrs. Mangan and Miss Dillon - be appointed to plan the program, and if feasible

Sept 12, 1946.

An Executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Mills. There were 11 members present. The first vice-president, Mrs. Mills presided. The meeting discussed the filling of the office of President, and various plans regarding programmes for the coming year, but no definite decisions were reached. It was decided not to hold the opening meeting until November, at which time it was hoped to get John Fisher as speaker.

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Oct 17, 1946.

The Executive met at the home of Mrs. R. Wallace. There were 10 members present. The first vice-president Mrs. Mills presided. There was further discussion of the Presidency and the programme for the coming year. During the meeting the Hon. Vincent Massey was reached by telephone, and he expressed his willingness to speak under the auspices of the Club, after his return from the West, if it could be fitted into an overcrowded time-table.

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Oct 24, 1946.

The Executive met at the home of Mrs. H. Murphy. Mrs. Mills presiding. As the office of President was still vacant, Mrs. Mills proposed the plan that one chairman be appointed whose only duty would be to preside over the general meetings, and a second chairman be appointed to preside at the executive meetings. Mrs. O'Leary was willing to preside over the general meetings, and Mrs. Wallace over the executive meetings. This plan was approved by the Executive.

A committee to arrange the exhibits for the May meeting was named as follows: Mrs. L. Gray, Mrs. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. G. Corben, <sup>and</sup> Miss M. Dillon.

A letter from Mr. O'Neil of the Rehabilitation Committee was read <sup>and</sup> Mrs. Corben offered to get more information about the work carried out by this committee.

A letter from the Toronto branch suggesting that we contribute to a scholarship in one of the arts was left over for the next executive.

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June 4, 1946.

An Executive meeting was held on June 4th in the Library of Adelaide House. Mrs. B. A. Brown occupied the chair.

Moved by Mrs. D. Cameron that anyone who has been president five or more years be given life membership. Seconded by Mrs. Murphy.

Report of committee to purchase gift for Miss Dillon given by Mrs. Corben <sup>and</sup> Miss S. Armstrong.

Moved by Mrs. L. Gray, seconded by Mrs. O. Mills that the garden tea be held on Tues., June 18th from 3 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. A. Brown.

Mrs. D. Cameron moved that names of members during Miss Dillon's term of office be written in the gift book. Seconded by Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. L. Riches, social convener, made arrangements for the tea. M. W.

April 8, 1946. An executive meeting was held in St. Andrews Sunday School on April 8th, with Miss M. Dillon the president in charge. There were 14 members of the executive present.

Moved by Mrs. Mills, seconded by Mrs. Murphy that we have 2 more lectures by Mr. E. H. Winter for the Shakespeare study group.

After much discussion as to the best way of electing next year's executive it was moved by Mrs. B. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Cameron that a nomination form be sent each member. Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Brown were named to act as scrutineers when the nominations are returned.

M. Wallace,  
Rec. Sec'y.

April 11, 1946. An executive meeting of the Lyceum Club was held in St. Andrew's Sunday School on April 11th. There were 12 members present.

Mrs. King explained the way in which elections are held in the Toronto Lyceum Club and it was moved by Mrs. Corbin, and seconded by Mrs. Cameron that we follow the Toronto Club. Carried.

The members of the nominating committee were: Mrs. King, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Washington, Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Wilson.

Moved by Mrs. Gray, seconded by Mrs. Washington that the treasurer settle out standing accounts.

Feb. 11, 1946. An executive meeting of the Lyceum Club was held on Feb. 11th. in St. Andrew's Sunday School. There were 12 members present. The president, Miss M. Dillon presided.

It was decided by a show of hands to charge 25¢ for members and 50¢ for non-members. for each lecture of the Shakespeare study group - to be collected at the door.

Moved by Mrs. King, seconded by Mrs. Gray that the Camera Club be invited to exhibit some of their work at the May meeting.

M. Wallace,  
Rec. Sec'y.

Mar. 11, 1946.

An executive meeting was held in St. Andrew's Sunday school on March 11th. There were 12 members present.

Letters from speakers were read by the corresponding secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. Cameron that we ask Miss Helen Stevens and Mr. Ronald Lambert to exhibit some of their paintings in May.

It was decided to ask Miss Betty Maw of the Ontario Museum to be the speaker at the April meeting and Mr. Rudy Kenzie of Pickering College for the May meeting.

M. Wallace,  
Rec. Sec'y.

Dec. 10, 1945. An executive meeting was held in St. Andrew's Sunday School room on Dec. 10th. Ten members were present. Speakers for the next few meetings were discussed, and it was decided to contact Mr. Wether seed, organist of Our Park church for January.

The forming of a Shakespeare study group was discussed and it was decided that the President should make an announcement at the open meeting to see how many members were interested.

Marie Wallace,  
Rec. Secty.

Jan. 14th. 1946 An executive meeting was held in St. Andrew's Sunday School room on Jan. 14th. Ten members were present. The business centred around the subjects to be discussed by the Shakespeare Study group and the time of meeting. It was decided to ask Mr. E. H. Winter to give his first lecture, "Shakespeare - the Man" at the open meeting on Feb. 11th, and follow this by four more lectures on Shakespeare and his plays at Adelaide House on the following Wednesday evenings.

Marie Wallace,  
Rec. Secty.

Nov. 12, 1945. An executive meeting was held in St. Andrew's church on Monday, Nov. 12th. There were 10 members present.

After much discussion as to making membership tickets transferable, the president called for a show of hands, "as the count showed the ladies in favour of keeping the membership non-transferable."

It was moved by Mrs. L. Gray and seconded by Mrs. D. R. Cameron that the secretary's and treasurer's reports be given at least once a year.

Moved by Mrs. S. Washington and seconded by Mrs. E. Y. Green that a collection be taken up at the November meeting for the Princess Alice Fund.

It was decided by a show of hands (8 to 2) that our club continue to meet in St. Andrew's church.

Moved by Mrs. W. H. King that Mr. Hazzard be asked for the December meeting. Seconded by Miss J. Armstrong.

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Rec. Sec'y.

Sept. 7, 1945. An executive meeting was held on Thursday, Sept. 7th. at the home of the president, Miss Willow. There were 10 ladies present.

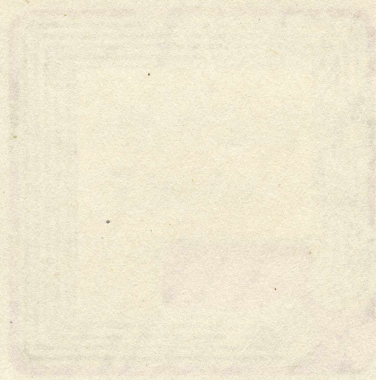
It was decided by a show of hands to continue to hold our meetings in St. Andrew's church.

The first meeting of the season was planned for Oct. 1st., <sup>and</sup> to be a supper <sup>and</sup> get together for the new <sup>and</sup> former members. It was moved by Mrs. B. A. Brown <sup>and</sup> seconded by Mrs. S. G. Fisher that we invite the "Elizabethan Singers" to attend the supper. The annual letter to members to be sent out before the first meeting.

The executive expressed the wish to have Miss Florence Gymborg of the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, for the November meeting.

Mrs. B. A. Brown gave notice of motion making membership tickets transferable.

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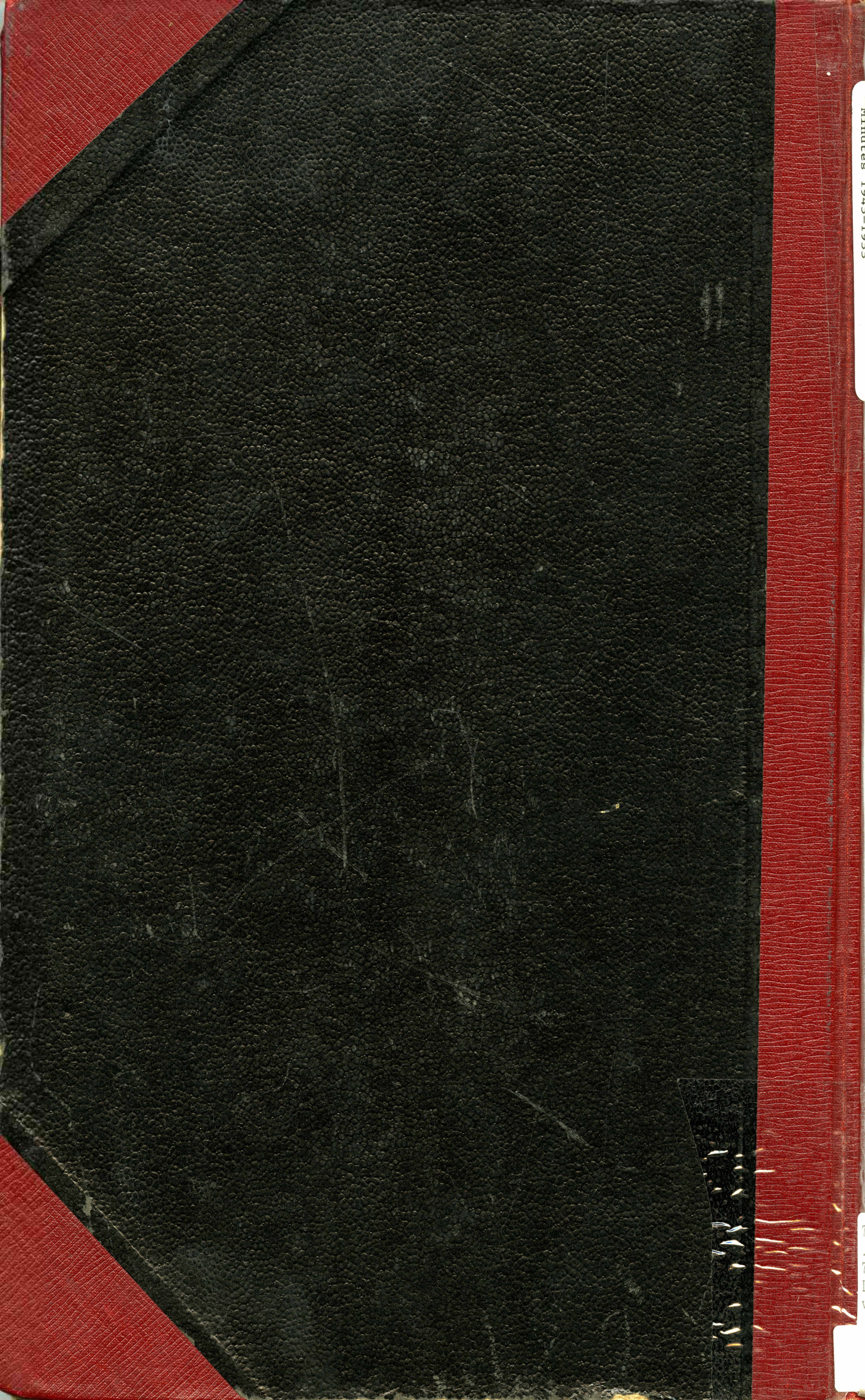
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